

## ATTEMPTED ASSAULT ON LITTLE GIRL AT I. C. BRIDGE TODAY

JESSE WILLIAMS, FOURTEEN  
YEARS OLD, SAVED BY COM-  
MISSIONER VAN BIBBER

## HEARD GIRL'S CRIES FOR HELP

Fellow Made Escape By Climbing Up  
Steep Cliff—Knocked First  
Down Thrice.

Jesse Williams, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Arthur Hobbs, 303 W. Everett street, was the victim of an attempted assault on the north bank of Rock river about one block west of the Illinois Central railroad bridge at about 8:30 o'clock this morning, and but for the fortunate approach of Commissioner J. D. Van Bibber the brute who attacked the little girl might have accomplished his purpose.

As it was, the fellow climbed the steep cliff and made his escape, although the commissioner and the young girl's step-father, Arthur Hobbs, gave chase. He is described as a young fellow about twenty years of age, with sandy hair and sandy complexion, a short red mustache, attired in a blue serge suit and light cap, wearing glasses with black frames and cord, and black button shoes.

## Was Going Fishing.

According to the story, told a Telegraph representative by the little girl she was on her way fishing, and was going down the river bank, looking for her step-father, from whom she hoped to get some angle worms. The fellow followed her for a considerable distance, trying to pick up a conversation with her, and when she had reached a point near the milk factory dump, realizing that her step-father was probably on the island, she turned to come back.

## Struck Her.

The fellow turned, and followed her, sneaked up on her, and after asking her age, struck her on the right side of the jaw, knocking her down. He commanded her to keep still, and threatened to shoot her, but she cried for help and sprang to her feet. Three times the brute knocked her down and as she was prostrate on the ground he kicked her in the sides in an effort to make her cease her cries for help.

## VanBibber Heard Cries.

But the child continued to scream for assistance and Commissioner Van Bibber, who frequently comes to town that way to stop and drive the bums, who congregate in the "jungles" near the bridge, out of town, heard her cries and rushed to her aid.

As the fellow saw the officer approaching he jumped to his feet and scrambling up the bank, made his getaway. Mr. VanBibber was hindered by his overcoat, and having no revolver he was unable to stop the fellow.

## Father Takes Up Search.

Within a few minutes Mr. Hobbs, the girl's step-father, arrived and he, too, joined the commissioner in a search for the girl's assailant, while the police were quickly summoned from town. A thorough search failed of results, and it is thought that the

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## Says Daniels' Statement Leaves Much To Be Desired

(Associated Press.)

Boston, May 2—Former Secretary of the Navy George von L. Meyer tonight made public a statement reviewing the open letter from Secretary of the Navy Daniels to President Garfield of Williams college, concerning the present status of the naval equipment of the United States. Mr. Meyer opens with the statement that Secretary Daniels' discussion "leaves much to be desired in the way of information." The statement follows:

"The secretary neglects to state, when he refers to the last two years of the Taft administration, that the house of representatives, which originates appropriations, was in control of the democrats on account of the by-elections; that they went into caucus and voted 'No battleships.' It was on the issue that no party could afford to caucus on patriotism, placed before the people by some of the

## Jerome M'Kinney, Veteran Policeman Died This Morning

Passed Away As Result of Stroke  
Of Apoplexy Suffered  
Sunday Eve.

Jerome F. McKenney passed away this morning at 8:05 o'clock at his home, 810 Third street, death being due to a paralytic stroke. In January of this year he suffered a slight stroke on the right side, but it was not severe enough to cause much apprehension. Yesterday he had been feeling in his usual health and had left his home in the evening shortly before 10 o'clock to go on duty as special merchants' officer. He had stopped in front of the Trein jewelry store to talk with Night Officer Mockland and while there suffered another stroke. He was taken to the police station and a physician called and it was found that the left side was paralyzed. He was removed to his home and after 2 o'clock this morning he passed into a semi-conscious state and death came to relieve his earthly cares shortly after 8 o'clock.

Mr. McKenney was born in this city February 1, 1845. He was united in marriage on August 16, 1887, at Milwaukee, Wis., to Miss Carney of this city. Beside his widow he leaves three children to mourn his loss. They are: Miss Anna E., Daniel B. and George J., all at home. He also leaves a sister and two brothers: Mrs. Samuel Myers, Fred McKenney of Chicago and Nathan McKenney of Los Angeles, Calif.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from his late home.

## PLAN PROGRAM FOR NEXT SUNDAY VESPERS

INTERESTING AND PLEASING  
SERVICE HELD AT PRESBY-  
TERIAN CHURCH

A large audience enjoyed the vespers service at the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, the musical numbers being especially noteworthy. And because of the success of the service a similar one has been planned for next Sunday, at which time there will be a short organ recital by Prof. Stoddard, a violin solo by Walter Stott, a vocal solo by Miss Jean Hitchcock, with violin obligato by Mr. Stott, a trio for piano, organ and violin by Prof. Stoddard, Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Stott, and a selection by the Young Peoples' choir.

## START BUILDING BOVEY SPRINGS

Phil Drenner, carpenter and builder, is engaged in erecting for V. H. Bovey at the Mineral Spring Park in Pine Creek a dormitory 18x36 feet in size and four small cottages, which will be rented out to parties who wish to spend a week in the woods. In the near future this promises to be quite a resort.

## HAILESTORM IN WALTON

Walton people report hail accompanying a severe rainstorm in that section last night.

## REV. E.O. BRADSHAW RESIGNS PASTORATE TAKES LARGER WORK

WILL LEAVE DIXON JUNE 27 TO  
TAKE SUPERINTENDENCY OF  
BIBLE SCHOOLS.

## IS A MARKED ADVANCEMENT

Takes Charge of the Daily Vacation  
Bible Schools of Chicago—  
Here Three Years.

Rev. Emerson O. Bradshaw, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, Sunday tendered his resignation from the local pastorate to take effect June 27, the notice of his intended departure from the city being regretfully received by the congregation.

Rev. Bradshaw resigns his work in Dixon that he may take up the superintendency of the Daily Vacation Bible Schools of Chicago, a movement supported by all churches and religious institutions of that city.

## Many Teachers.

The work, with which Mr. Bradshaw has been in touch for some time, comprises between thirty and forty schools, with about 6,000 pupils and employing 150 teachers, nearly all of whom are paid. Daily during the six weeks of vacation these schools meet in various parts of the city, where educational work is done along religious, industrial, recreational and musical lines. The retiring Dixon pastor will be at the head of the work.

The Vacation Bible Schools are interdenominational, and among the board of directors are Judge McKenzie Cleland, Dean Matthews of the University of Chicago; John R. Leonard of the Board of Trade; Dr. John T. Stone, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church; L. Wilbur Messer, secretary of the Chicago Y. M. C. A.; Dr. W. B. Millard, secretary of the Federated churches and John Houghtling, a prominent banker.

## Is Valued Pastor.

Dr. Bradshaw has been with the Baptist church of this city for the past three years, during which time the relations between the pastor and people have been friendly and co-operative in a marked degree, resulting in the church having a period of pleasing prosperity. While in the city the pastor has always been identified with every movement for the advancement of the social and religious welfare of the city and many friends here will be sorry to learn of his intended departure, but will unite in extending their best wishes.

## BABY LOST FINGER IN POWER WASHER

DONALD YOCUM INVESTIGATED  
MOWING MACHINE WITH  
PAINFUL RESULT

Donald Yocum, the little 22-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yocum, and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Stevens of Route 4, lost the entire middle finger and the end of the fourth finger of one of his hands in the gears of a power washing machine Friday morning. His mother had turned on the motor and was busy about her other work, when the little fellow, who had been playing out doors, entered the house by way of the door into the summer kitchen where the machine was stationed, and started to investigate the moving machine, with the resultant loss of his middle finger. A doctor was called, the wounds dressed, and the little fellow is getting along nicely.

## JAPANESE CABINET MET TODAY

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, Japan, May 2—An extraordinary cabinet council was held today to consider China's refusal to accede completely to Japan's demands.

## RE-ENGAGE AMBOY TEACHERS

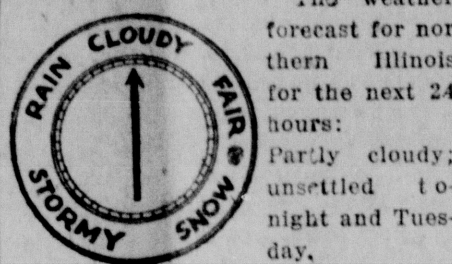
Amboy, May 3—At its regular monthly meeting the board of education of the Amboy schools re-engaged Supt. O. M. Eastman and all of the teachers for the ensuing year.

## FRANK RYAN FINED.

Frank Ryan was fined \$5 and costs before Magistrate W. G. Kent on the charge of being intoxicated this afternoon and being without the necessary funds will board the fine out.

## THE WEATHER

Telegraph Barometer.  
Monday, May 3, 1915



The weather forecast for northern Illinois for the next 24 hours: Partly cloudy; unsettled tonight and Tuesday.

## Council Restored Lawton's Dramshop License This Morn

Felt That He Has Been Sufficiently  
Punished - Other  
Business Matters

At the meeting of the city commissioners this morning the matter of taking action on the suspension of the dram shop license of Frank Lawton was brought up. It was the sentiment of the mayor and commissioners present that inasmuch as the offender in this particular instance had been law abiding in the past and being the first direct charge against him and that he had been fined under a state warrant and had been out of business for a week; that he had been given a pretty severe punishment and they felt that it would be a warning to violators of the ordinance in the future, and after summing it all up felt that it was no more than right that his license should be returned. On motion of Commissioner Dana it was recommended that the mayor be directed to return the license and the same received the endorsement of the council.

## Annual Reports.

When the meeting was called to order by Mayor Schmidt a number of witnesses were present in the chamber. After the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting, City Clerk Blake Grover and City Treasurer C. E. Chandler submitted their annual reports which were referred to the auditing committee.

The annual report of Fire Chief Thomas Coffey and Police Sergeant John Gaffney were received and ordered placed on file. An ordinance was introduced and passed fixing the salary of the city stenographer at \$45 per month.

City Attorney Mark Keller reported that John Brooks, who had a horse killed by falling from a bridge over the slough on South Monroe avenue about two months ago and asked that he be paid damages to the amount of \$125, had offered to compromise the case. Mayor Schmidt appointed as a committee to confer with Mr. Brooks regarding a settlement Commissioners Smith, Dana and VanBibber.

Before adjournment Mayor Schmidt asked if any of the visitors present had anything to lay before the council. Attorney E. E. Wingert stated that on behalf of the Law and Order league he wished to say that it had been agreed to make the organization permanent and to lend any assistance they could in helping the council in the enforcement of the laws. In the past the council has not been given the outside assistance they should have received. It was not their idea to dictate or intimidate the council in any matter. They felt that the council was made up of fair minded men and that they would endeavor to do their duty as they saw it.

## BOYS CONTINUE TO IMPROVE

Harry Wedon and Kenneth Church, the young men injured in the accident last Wednesday afternoon when the automobile in which they were driving plunged over the embankment on the Peoria road, are getting along nicely and will soon be around again.

## FISH SEASON IS CLOSED

There will be no more fishing for the next 60 days, the season closing May 1 and will not reopen until July 1. All markets having fish on hand caught before May 1 are given five days in which to dispose of their stock.

## Says Her Son Is Real Heir To Throne of Austria-Hungary.



Photo by American Press Association.

In the accompanying illustration are shown Mrs. Hayne-Andrews and her six-year-old son, who, she declares, is the real heir to the throne of Austria-Hungary. Mrs. Hayne-Andrews, who is the daughter of a Yale university. The parents of the bridegroom were much opposed to the match. Mrs. Andrews' former husband was Captain George Osborn Hayne, a British army officer. She claims she is the daughter of Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria and Marie Vetsera, thus making her six-year-old son, born of her first marriage, she claims, the real heir to the Austrian throne.

## SANDUSKY CEMENT CO OFFERS HELP FOR NACHUSA HARD ROAD

LOCAL COMPANY OFFERS TWO  
CARLOADS OF CEMENT FREE  
—REST AT COST.

## COMMITTEE MEETS THIS EVENING

Decision On Building Concrete Road  
May Depend Upon Their  
Recommendation.

This evening at Nachusa will be held a meeting of the special committee of seven members and the highway commissioners of Nachusa township for the purpose of canvassing the situation regarding the offer to build a concrete roadway along the Lincoln highway through the township. It is the idea at this meeting to formulate recommendations for a report to be made the residents of the township as to the advisability of accepting the offer as made by outsiders in building a concrete roadway, or to make it of macadam.

Through the efforts of Local Consul A. B. Whitcombe of the Lincoln Highway Association an offer has been made to the township to donate 3,000 barrels of cement, which will build a mile of roadway, provided the township agrees to complete the other mile and a half.

In order to assist in the work the Sandusky Portland Cement company of this city has agreed to furnish at cost for advertising purposes, sufficient cement to lay the second mile of roadway, and have further agreed to donate two carloads, or 400 barrels, to help build the last half mile. Many residents of the township feel that the offer is too good to turn down, but if they intend to accept it, some definite action will have to be taken soon.

## MINISTERS HOLD SESSION.

The Dixon Ministerial association held their regular monthly meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 11 a. m. today. Nothing of importance was taken up.

## River Bandit Is Arrested In School House This Morn

Holly Shepler Went To Sleep  
And Sheriff Got Him.  
Boyer At Large

(Special to the Telegraph)

Oregon, Ill., May 3—Holly M. Shepler, who with his companion Joe Boyer, raided many of the cottages on the Rock during the winter stealing silverplate, and who escaped from a sheriff's posse, after being cornered on an island in the river here was arrested at 4 o'clock this morning by the Sheriff of Winnebago county.

The arrest was made in a school house between Cherry Valley and New Medford, Shepler being asleep when the officer made his entrance. The fugitive made no resistance.

Sheriff Mackey and ex-Sheriff Delaney of Ogle county left early this morning for Rockford and returned this noon with the prisoner. Boyer is still at large.

## Torpedoing of U.S. Steamer Anouses Nations Officials

## OFFICIAL REPORT

(Associated Press.)

Washington, May 3—The official report from Consul Stephens at Plymouth, England, says: "American tanker Gulfight, was torpedoed Saturday. Captain died of heart failure, body landed. Two of the crew were drowned. Thirty-four were saved. The vessel is afloat and boats are attempting to tow her to safety."

(Associated Press.)

Washington, May 3—The case of the American Steamer Gulfight, which was reported torpedoed, with the loss of Captain Gunther and some of the crew, including Charles Short, wireless operator, of Chicago, and Eugene Chapanete, seaman, of Texas, continued to arouse the officials at Washington today.

It is regarded as a serious matter, calling for some kind of representa-

## THREE MORE SHIPS SUNK BY GERMANS IN NORTH SEA TODAY

SWEDISH STEAMER AND TWO  
TRAWLERS ADDED TO SUB-  
MARINES' CONQUESTS.

## JARDANELLES FORTS DAMAGED

Report Via London Says the Town of  
Dardanelles Was Destroyed  
By An Attack.

## TELL OF VICTORY.

(Associated Press.)

A Berlin official statement reports: "In the presence of the Austrian Commander Grand Duke Frederick and under the leadership of Gen. Von Mackel-sel, our allied troops yesterday, after bitter fighting, crushed the entire Russian front in West Galicia from the Hungarian frontier to the junction of the Dniester and Vistula rivers, a distance of sixty miles.

"Such of the enemy as escaped are being closely pursued. The trophies can not yet be approximately estimated. In other other parts of the eastern theatre more than 2,000 Russians were captured and a great number were killed near Skierniewice."

## WAR SUMMARY.

The sinking of two more vessels in the North Sea by the German submarines in their new campaign was reported today. The Swedish steamer Ellida, timber laden, was torpedoed and sent to the bottom in less than three minutes, but the sixteen men and two women aboard escaped.

## CHASED TWENTY MILES

A German submarine ran amuck among an Aberdeen fishing fleet less than fifty miles off port yesterday and sent two of the trawlers to the bottom, and then chased the others twenty miles. When a patrol boat approached the submersible was submerged.

## CONTINUE EFFORTS.

It is believed in Rome that Austria and Germany decided on another effort to prolong negotiations with Italy in the hope of reaching a full settlement of the territory dispute.

For this purpose it is said that Count Goluchowski, and forty Austro-Hungarian forces of militia will go to Rome. The Italian cabinet has decided not to postpone the assembly of parliament, set for May 12, and it is thought in Rome that parliament will assist the meeting in reaching "a decision which appears almost inevitable."

## TOWN DESTROYED.

Great damage was inflicted on the Dardanelles forts Saturday by the allies' warships, according to the dispatches via London. It is said that the town of Dardanelles was destroyed. Constantinople, however, states that no action was attempted by the fleet that day. It is reported that French troops made another landing on the Asiatic side. Athens says the French who landed on the Asia Minor side retired after a two days' battle.

## CANADIAN LOSSES HEAVY

It is now reported at Ottawa that the casualties among the Canadian

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## Vest Pocket Essays

WASH DAY.



Wash day is another of the grand old American institutions which is being badly denied by the hoofs of progress.

It was once a solemn and very alarming institution—half way between a volcano and a famine. Clouds of steam rolled up from the basement in the stricken house. The rough grating sound of knuckles being worn off on the wash board and the low, strangled murmur of the mother, trying to reprove three children with her mouth full of clothes pins brought sadness to father as he sat at the dinner table eating a cold potato of yesterday's publication—and sustaining life with the thought that tomorrow would be ironing day and that if he wanted any dinner he could fry himself an egg.

These were grand old times, but they are rapidly passing away. Wash day is now no more serious than an ordinary attack of measles in the family. Nowadays mother stuffs the washing machine full of dirty clothes on Monday morning, turns on the electric current and telephones the power house to have the firemen keep up

the current, as she wants to get through in time to go to the club in the afternoon.

Niagara Falls now washes most of the clothes in Buffalo, N. Y., and if it ever has a backache it doesn't mention the fact. It not only washes them but it wrings them and irons them—and if it tears any of them in the process it turns the sewing machine until mother sews them up.

Henry Ford is one of the world's greatest washerwomen too. The number of laundresses who call for the clothes in an automobile is growing each month by leaps and bounds.

The modern hired girl does not ask "How many in the family, please?" She asks: "Have you a washing machine that will turn on with a switch?" And now-days the young man who pulls a diamond ring from his pocket and asks a young lady to trudge with him through life is giving way to the future husband who pulls the ground plan of a downstairs laundry on his frail young sweetheart and asks her if she thinks she loves him enough to hang out the clothes if the local electric light and trust or water company will do the rest.

One reason why woman is demanding the vote with more and more fury is because she isn't so extinct on Tuesdays as she used to be when wash day was a gymnasium with Turkish bath attachments.

## BLAKE IS OFFERED JOB AS MANAGER

FORMER DIXON PLAYER MAY BE BOSS OF THE ELGIN BI-STATE TEAM.

Elgin, May 3.—Denny Blake, a former Dixon player, has been offered the management of the Elgin team of the Bi-State league.

Blake is giving the matter serious consideration but as yet has not announced a decision.

Denny is a wise old head in baseball and always believes in feeling ahead before taking a step. He indicated, however, that he believed league baseball would be successful in Elgin and that his answer would eventually be in the affirmative.

During the past two years Blake managed the Belvidere team.

When the manager of the Bi-State league destinies was looking around for a manager who would be in solid with the fans here he thought of Bill Wright of this city and Denny Blake of Belvidere.

Wright was not particularly keen after the job so the leaguers are after Blake in earnest.

## RAIN PREVENTS GAMES.

Sunday's rain storm prevented the playing of the Dixon All Stars-St. Mary's baseball game at Lincoln park in this city, and the Dixon Stars-Elgona game at Eldena. Both contests will be pulled off at some later date.

J. L. Orvis of Minneapolis is expected soon for a visit with his sister, Mrs. A. K. Trusdell.

R. C. Bovey went to Chicago today for a short visit.

## ATTEMPTED ASSAULT ON LITTLE GIRL

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fellow made his escape on a south-bound freight train which slowly crossed the bridge a few minutes after the attempted assault.

### Face Is Bruised.

The little girl's face is bruised from the cruel blows administered by the dog who assailed her, and she is extremely nervous, but she bravely told a representative of the Telegraph and the officers of her experience and furnished a good description of the brute, which description will be sent to surrounding cities in an effort to apprehend the fellow.

## BOARDING STABLES RAISE PRICE

The proprietors of the livery and feed stables of the city announced this morning that because of the high cost of feed the price for boarding horses has been increased from \$15 to \$20 per month.

## BOWLING TONIGHT

This evening at the Brunswick alleys a game in the City League will be played between Salzman and Poole's teams. There is but one more week before the league closes and all the teams are endeavoring to improve their standing in the percentage column.

## SPECIAL OFFER.

The Evening Telegraph and the Orange Judd Farmer both one year by mail for \$3.00. The Telegraph has the largest circulation of any paper in Lee county.

## WEEKLY SPORTING LETTER

Associated Press Expert Tells of Interesting Events in the World of Sport—Live Sporting News From all over the World.

New York, May 1.—An enthusiastic baseball fan arises to suggest that on September 23 of this year the baseball magnates commemorate in some fashion the seventieth anniversary of the adoption of the playing rules which form the basis of the present code of the game. These rules adopted by the Knickerbocker Association of New York in 1845, read as follows:

"The bases shall be from 'home' to second base, forty-five paces; from first to third base, forty-two paces, equidistant.

"The game to consist of twenty-one counts, or aces (runs); must be played.

"The ball must be pitched, not thrown for the bat.

A ball knocked out of the field, or outside the range of first or third base is foul.

"The balls being struck at and missed, and the last one caught is a hand out; if not caught is considered fair and the striker bound to run.

"If a ball be struck or tipped, and caught either flying or on the first bound, it is a hand out.

"A player running the bases shall be out if the ball is in the hands of an adversary on the base, or if the runner is touched with it before he makes his base; it being understood, however, that in no instance is a ball to be thrown at him.

"A player running who shall prevent an adversary from catching or getting the ball before making his base, is a hand out.

"Three hands out, all out.

"Players must take their strikes in regular turn.

"All disputes and differences relative to the game to be decided by the umpire, from which there is no appeal.

"No ace (score) or base can be made on a foul strike.

"A runner cannot be put out in making one base when a balk is made by the pitcher.

"But one base allowed when a ball bounds out of the field when struck."

Aubrey F. Taylor, the Australian cyclist, who recently completed a successful season of competition by winning several Antipodean titles, is en route for this country. Taylor left Sydney about the middle of April and will tour the United States during the coming summer and autumn. He has shown excellent racing form this year, winning the five-mile and ten-mile championship from a high class field in March in addition to several other minor title events.

An interesting sidelight of the recent Willard-Johnson heavy-weight

fight at Havana, Cuba, was the appearance of Felix Carvajal, the Cuban long distance runner at the ringside. Carvajal's reputation as a runner in the United States is based upon his feat in finishing fourth in the Olympic Marathon held in St. Louis in 1904. Although defeated by Thomas Hinks, Alfred Corey, and A. L. Newton, all under American colors, the Cuban ran a wonderful race, when his hardships are considered, and had the honor of being the first of the foreign entrants to finish.

Previous to the race Carvajal was a mail carrier in Cuba, who jogged over his route at a steady and apparently tireless trot. He first attracted attention when he ran the length of the island in remarkable time. As a result of this feat a few friends raised enough money to send him to the United States for the Marathon games of 1904. Carvajal landed in New York with just enough money to purchase his meals not realizing that St. Louis was not a part of New York City.

In order to reach the scene of the race he was obliged to spend his food fund and arrived in St. Louis without a penny. He had not eaten for two days previous to the race which he ran in heavy street shoes, a colorless cotton shirt, and his only pair of trousers, cut off at the knees.

Without assistance or an attendant the unknown Cuban dog trotted along the course, stopping frequently to beg food and water from the spectators. At one point he spent fully half an hour in a roadside apple orchard. Despite these delays Carvajal finished in fourth place, the freshest of all the runners. It was the general opinion that had he been properly attended and coached he would have won the 1904 Olympic marathon easily.

Today Carvajal is guide and runner for Havana's leading hotel. Still trim and browned he can trot mile after mile with little apparent effort but admits that he is too old to run in the next international marathon. He expresses regret in a casual way, that he was not prepared financially and otherwise for his St. Louis race which he still believes he could have won in easy fashion.

Carvajal is conversant with athletics in both the United States and Europe, and will spend an evening discussing in broken English the performances of the stars of the cinder track. One chapter of his athletic career is sealed, however, for Carvajal will not tell how he managed to return to Cuba. He simply shrugs his shoulders and changes the subject when questioned on this point of his invasion of the United States.

## TAKE NEW CENSUS OF TULSA

Washington, D. C., May 1, 1915.—The Census Bureau has established a new precedent by enumerating, at local request and expense, the population of a city between census years.

This was done last month at Tulsa, Okla., under authority of a Presidential order, and as a result the population of that city on April 15, 1915, was officially announced a few days ago as 28,240, exclusive of 1,985 persons living on "Indian lands" located within or adjacent to the city, but politically distinct from it. The increase between 1910 and 1915 was 55 per cent. The work was done by local enumerators under the supervision of Eugene F. Hartley, an official of the Census Bureau.

## DEMENTTOWN

May seems to be trying to compensate for the April things April failed to do.

We heard a woman remark yesterday that she was just crazy about those staccato houses.

That Chicago minister who formulated a set of rules for Jess Willard, the prize fight champion, forgot to tell him to go to Sunday school regularly.

We would never suspect how nice some were if they didn't tell us.

There might be more wisdom in the world if the wise man ever seemed to enjoy himself as much as the fool.

The only way you can properly size up some people is with the aid of the Bertillon system.

If a small boy who is sick won't take his medicine, place it on the top shelf of the pantry and tell him not to touch it.

The man who is always telling his troubles is generally looking for more.

You hate vanity in others. Who said common sense was com-

mon? There's no use saving trouble when it's so easily borrowed.

On the day that a boy baby is born his mother begins thinking of him as a confirmed bachelor.

If the average man ever succeeds in finding an "ideal woman," according to his description of one, she would bore him to death with her goodness, frighten him to death with her intelligence and sicken him to death with her devotion in less than a week.

## Last of 11 Children Dies.

Belleville, Ill., May 3.—M. M. Stockey, 75 years old, a retired farmer, died at his home on Centerville road, south of Belleville, Ill., from old age. Stockey is the last of eleven children and died on his farm adjoining the property of his father, now dead, on which he was born.

## The Weather.

Showers Monday; Tuesday fair; fresh easterly winds.

## "TIZ" FOR TIRED SORE, ACHING FEET

Ah! what relief. No more tired feet; no more burning feet, swollen, bad smelling, sweaty feet. No more pain in corns, callouses or bunions. No matter what ails your feet or what under the sun you've tried without getting relief, just use "TIZ."

"TIZ" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet; "TIZ" is magical; "TIZ" is grand; "TIZ" will cure your foot troubles so you'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't smother tight and your feet will never, never hurt or get sore, swollen or tired.

Get a 25 cent box at any drug or department store, and get relief.

## SUICIDES AWAY FROM HER HOME

Indianapolis Society Editor Ends Life in New York.

## DID NOT WANT FAMILY NEAR

Mrs. Bessie Byfield, Whose Absence From Indiana Capital Has Been Subject of Police Inquiry, Takes Poison—She Was Sister of Indianapolis Assistant Postmaster.

New York, May 3.—Because she could not bear to kill herself at home, among those who loved her, Mrs. Bessie Byfield, of 172 North Illinois street, Indianapolis, Ind., took a train to New York, went to the Park Avenue hotel, and committed suicide there early in the morning by swallowing cyanide of potassium.

Mrs. Byfield left two letters, one addressed to her mother and the other to her sister, both in Indianapolis, in which she declared that she had determined to do away with herself, but could not bear to do it near them. She asked that her body be cremated.

She Was Newspaper Woman. Indianapolis, Ind., May 3.—Miss Bessie Byfield, who committed suicide in New York, disappeared from her home here last Friday. The police of this city had been searching for her since. She is the sister of Charles Byfield, assistant postmaster at Indianapolis, and was 41 years old.

Miss Byfield had been employed in the office of the National Press Association in Indianapolis. She was formerly society editor on the Indianapolis Sentinel and later worked as assistant society editor of the Indianapolis Star.

## TWO VESSELS GO TO BOTTOM

Submarine Sinks One English and One French Boat.

London, May 3.—A dispatch to the Lloyds from Killybegs, Ireland, says that the British steamer Fulgent, 1,202 tons, was sunk by a submarine northwest of the Skelling Rocks, off the southwest coast of Ireland early Saturday morning. A trawler towed one boat of the Fulgent, collecting nine survivors, into Killybegs but was unable to find the second boat, which contained the rest of the crew. The survivors brought with them the body of the captain of the vessel, who was shot and killed.

A third vessel attacked by a German submarine on Saturday was the French steamer Europe, on her way from Barry to St. Nazaire, with coal. A Lloyds dispatch from Penzance says that she was sunk off Bishop Rock, Scilly Islands, Saturday morning.

## FRENCH BOMBARDING METZ

New Guns Said To Be Most Destructive of Any in Use.

Paris, May 3.—The French have begun a long range bombardment of the German fortifications at Metz, 10 miles from the nearest French trenches at Pont a Mousson, which already has resulted in considerable damage, according to an official statement issued here.

The bombardment is being made by the new French long range guns, which the war office claims to be the most destructive guns in use.

## BASEBALL RESULTS.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

W.L.Pet. W.L.Pet.  
Philadel. 12 3 830 St. Louis 10 9 526  
Chicago 10 6 625 Brooklyn 6 10 375  
Boston 11 8 571 Pittsburgh 5 11 313  
Cincinnati 9 8 529 New York 3 10 231

At Chicago—R.H.E.  
Pittsburgh 10 0 0 0 0 10-1 0 0  
Chicago 10 0 0 0 0 10-1 0 0  
McGinnis, Marnaux and Gibson; Vaughn and Bresnahan.  
At St. Louis—R.H.E.  
St. Louis 10 0 0 0 0 10-2 3 9 0  
Cincinnati 10 0 0 0 0 10-0 0 0 0  
McGinnis and Snyder; Lear and Clarke.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

W.L.Pet. W.L.Pet.  
New York 9 4 602 Boston 5 6 453  
Detroit 13 6 654 Cleveland 8 10 444  
Chicago 11 8 699 Philadelphia 4 10 286  
Washington 8 6 571 St. Louis 5 13 278

At Chicago—R.H.E.  
Detroit 10 100 2000-1 9 6  
Chicago 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Dunn and McKee; Cletche, Faber, Wolfgang and Schull.  
At Cleveland—R.H.E.  
Cleveland 10 0 0 10 101-7 15 1  
St. Louis 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Strom, Coulton and O'Neil; Baumgardner, Londermilk and Agnew.

### FEDERAL LEAGUE.

W.L.Pet. W.L.Pet.  
Chicago 11 5 688 Kan. City 10 8 525  
Pittsburgh 10 7 588 St. Louis 7 10 412  
Newark 11 8 579 Buffalo 6 12 333  
Brooklyn 9 7 525 Baltimore 6 13 316

At Chicago—R.H.E.  
Buffalo 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Chicago 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Schultz and Allen; Hendrix and Wilson.  
Second game—R.H.E.  
Chicago 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Buffalo 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
McConnell, Brown and Fischer; Knapp, Woodman and Allen.

At Newark—R.H.E.  
Newark 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
St. Louis 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Faltenberg and Baridon; Plank and Chapman.  
Second game—R.H.E.  
Newark 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
St. Louis 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Kalsberger and Kardon; Groom and Hartley.

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## DIXON VICTORS OVER FRANKLIN SATURDAY

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL BALL TOSERS HAD NO TROUBLE IN WINNING.

## HALEY PITCHES SWELL GAME

His Big Out-Drop Had the Visitors Swinging Helplessly Most of the Time.

Saturday afternoon at Lincoln park the Dixon-high school baseball team, led by Captain Lennox, got ample and sweet revenge on the Franklin Grove high for the defeat given them by Franklin Grove in their first game of the season. Dixon took Saturday's game by a score of 12 to 7, and had Haley worked as hard in the last inning as he did throughout the game, the defeat would have been much worse.

The young Dixon twirler pitched winning ball all through the game, allowed but three hits and had 12 strikeouts up to the ninth inning, when he eased up and the visitors had a lot of fun with four hits and five runs in the one session.

### Infield Rough.

The infield was every rough and ground balls were an uncertain proposition because of this, but everything considered the boys played a dandy game, and especially with the bat were they "there."

Dixon took the lead in the first when Green walked, stole second, went to third on the visiting catcher's overthrow and scored on Ackert's sacrifice. But Franklin came back in the second and tied it up. With three balls and no strikes Jacobs leaned against a "groover" and shoved it over the fence for a circuit pass.

### Dixon Gets Busy.

Dixon did nothing in the scoring line until the fourth when they succeeded in getting four runs on three hits, and in the fifth inning they pulled the same stunt. Then to make sure of the game, they gathered two more runs on three hits in the sixth, and one run on a hit, a walk and some outs in the seventh.

### Swinging On Curves.

While all this was going on the Franklin boys were making regular trips to the plate to inspect Haley's big outdrop at which they swung most industriously. In the ninth he took it easy, with the result that the visitors got five runs on four hits and the trimmings, then settled down, put on the "hook" and the game was over. The score:

### Franklin Grove.

	r	h	p	a	e
Shoemaker 2b	1	1	2	3	0
Maronde rf	0	1	2	0	0
Breunier 3b	0	0	0	0	0
Peterman 1b	0	0	9	2	0
Jacobs c	2	2	7	2	1
Dysart ss	1	1	1	1	1
Brown p	1	1	2	0	0
Sunday lf	0	0	2	0	0
Gilbert cf	2	1	1	2	0
Dixon	7	7	24	12	2

### Dixon.

	r	h	p	a	e
Green 3b	2	0	0	1	0
Barry ss	0	2	2	3	3
Ackert 1b	1	1	6	1	6
Dolanah 2b	2	1	1	1	2
Haley p	2	2	2	0	0
Vaughn cf	1	2	1	0	0
Devine lf	1	2	1	0	0
Dolanah lf	3	0	0	0	0
Lennox c	0	2	14	1	0
	12	12	27	7	5

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Franklin 010000015—7  
Hits 010010014—7

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## LET SOME KINDLY MAN HELP

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## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

**Monday.**  
Woman Auxiliary, St. Luke's Mrs. S. C. Ellis.  
Knights of Columbus—At the K. C. Hall.  
O. E. S. Parlor club—Masonic hall.  
Hoi Poloi club—Mrs. Overmier.  
Peoria Avenue Reading club—Mrs. C. G. Smith.  
G. A. R. Circle—G. A. R. Hall.  
I. O. O. F.—I. O. O. F. hall.  
Philathea Class—Miss Florence Burket.  
Golden Rule class—Miss Clymer.  
North American Union—Miller hall.

**Tuesday**  
Phidian Art club—Mrs. Harry Warner.  
Mystic Workers—Miller's hall.  
G. L. G. Club—German Lutheran Church.

**Wednesday**  
Ladies' Auxiliary, Y. M. C.—Mrs. J. W. Watts.  
Ideal club—Mrs. J. H. Beam.  
**Thursday**  
M. E. Foreign Missionary—Mrs. E. Bennett.  
Thursday Reading Circle—Mrs. Chas. Floto.  
Young Ladies Auxiliary, Presbyterian church—Mrs. E. A. Sicksels.

**Friday**  
Practical club—Mrs. G. P. Powell.  
**Dined at Grand**  
James Reynolds, Edward Haley, Edward Jones, Joseph Clark, and John Vaile motored to Grand Detour yesterday for dinner.

**Golden Rule Class**  
The Golden Rule class of the Lutheran church will hold its regular meeting this evening at 7:30, at the home of the teacher, Miss Julia Clymer, 109 E. Chamberlain St.

**Philathea Class**  
The Philathea class of the Grace Evangelical church will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening with Miss Florence Burket.

**From Mendota**  
Miss Cora Miller of Mendota spent Saturday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Miller.

**Dine with Son**  
Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Sweitzer were entertained yesterday at dinner at the home of their son, Howard Sweitzer, of Nelson township.

Harry Roper, treasurer of the Roper Furniture Co., has returned from a business trip to Minneapolis, Omaha, and Kansas City.

**Ideal Club**  
The Ideal club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Beam, 623 Third St.

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**Ends Visit Here**  
Miss Marion Kaylor, who was here to attend the Marquette May party and the dinner dance given by Mrs. Wilhelmina Kaylor's dancing class, returned to her home in Rochelle on Sunday.

**Entertained at Dinner**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gaptill of St. James entertained at dinner Sunday their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson of Temperance Hill.

**To Visit in South Dakota**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lievan, accompanied by their daughters, Ruth and Josephine, leave tonight for a visit with their sons, Walter and Raymond Lievan, of Brookings, S. Dak.

**Methodist Missionary**  
The Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. E. Bennett of 816 Peoria avenue, on Thursday.

**North American Union**  
The North American Union will hold its regular meeting this evening at Miller hall.

**Sunday Guests**  
Rev. and Mrs. L. Woods were guests Sunday at the Henry Bollman home at Zion.

**Lady Foresters Card Club**  
The members of the Lady Foresters Card club will meet Thursday for a social time at K. C. hall. A scramble supper will be served following the afternoon's entertainment.

**At Lowell Park**  
Miss Anabel Curran, Marie Lonnegan, Anna Spielman, and Frances Amberg, together with a number of friends, enjoyed a picnic to Lowell yesterday.

**Many at Socialist Dance**  
About 125 couples enjoyed the dance given by the Socialists Saturday evening. Slothower's orchestra furnished the music.

**Thursday Reading Circle**  
Mrs. Charles Floto of the Kingdom will entertain the Thursday Reading Circle Thursday afternoon. Autos will convey the members to the Floto home, where an all day meeting will be enjoyed.

**Ends Freeport Visit**  
Mrs. Chas. McCarthy and baby daughter returned Saturday from a week's visit in Freeport with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Winters, and other relatives.

**K. B. Aid**  
The K. B. Aid Society will meet for an all day meeting with Mrs. Gus Cole Wednesday. The hostess will furnish sewing, and the usual scramble dinner will be served at noon.

**Young Ladies Auxiliary**  
The Young Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet on Thursday evening with Mrs. E. A. Sicksels, 623 E. Fellows, instead of on Tuesday evening, the usual time. Mesdames R. L. Baird and C. H. Anderson, and Miss Lillian Morris will act as assistant hostesses.

**Week End at Kested Home**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and daughter, Miss Grace, of Ashton, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kested of Peoria.

**Guests in Franklin**  
Mrs. Glover and daughter Dorothy of Rochelle were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mahoney of Franklin Grove for the week end.

**To Entertain Dinner Club**  
Mrs. Mark Brown will entertain the Thursday Dinner club at her home on Nachusa avenue on Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

**Current Topics Club**  
The Current Topics club has postponed its regular meeting from Wednesday of this week until next Wednesday. They will meet with Mrs. F. L. Hamilton then when the election of officers for the year will take place. This will be the last meeting of the year before the annual picnic.

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**From Sheridan, Wyo.**  
Mrs. T. W. Colson, of Sheridan, Wyo., is here visiting at the home of her father, Conrad Gunnerman.

**School Picnic**  
Miss Mildred Knight, teacher of the Brick school, and her pupils, will end the school year Wednesday by a picnic, at which parents and patrons of the school are invited.

**Practical Club**  
Mrs. G. P. Powell, 309 East Third St., will entertain the Practical club on Friday.

**Dixon Chapter, D. A. R.**  
The annual meeting of the Dixon chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution occurred at the beautiful home of Mrs. Anna M. Crabtree Saturday afternoon, with Mrs. Crabtree and Mrs. Block as hostesses. A large number of ladies were in attendance, demonstrating the interest and enthusiasm felt by the Dixon Chapter.

After the regular opening exercises, the reports given showed an increase of a number of members during the year and a good financial condition. Mrs. Law, corresponding secretary, distributed clippings to be read by several of the ladies, giving statistics reported, and descriptions of the Continental Congress which was held recently at Washington, D. C. Mrs. Law prefaced these readings by giving President Wilson's address before the Congress. Miss Friedline, accompanied by Mrs. Wm. H. Smith, added much to the program by singing two songs which she rendered very sweetly. Mrs. Dodge then read the paper of the afternoon entitled, "The Women of the Republican Court," descriptive of the women when Washington was president and the republic was in a formative stage. Mrs. Washington figured conspicuously, also Mrs. Adams, and many other women of that period. They were an unusual galaxy of women, women of attainments intellectually, socially, and many were accomplished in the arts. The entertainments given were of a high tone and pervaded with a dignified formality which gave prestige to the newly formed government. Their dress was of rich materials on such occasions and made in the latest styles, imported from London.

The annual election, which followed the program, resulted as follows: Miss Jennie Laing, regent. Mrs. Ida M. Dysart, vice regent. Miss Estella Osborne, Rec. Sec. Mrs. S. W. Hitchcock, Cor. Sec. Miss Fannie A. Murphy, Registrar. Mrs. Bertha M. McWethy, treasurer. Miss Anna Pratt, Historian. Mrs. Elizabeth F. Thompson, custodian Sunshine fund. Mrs. Hattie E. Dodge, Mrs. Mabel Prescott Drew, and Anna Barlow, local board of managers.

Delectable refreshments were served and the ladies dispersed after a very pleasant afternoon spent in viewing encouraging prospects for the future of Dixon chapter. The last meeting of the year will be held June 5th upon the beautiful lawn of the Morrison H. Vaile home with supper.

**Auxiliary to Meet.**  
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet on Wednesday afternoon of this week at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. W. Watts, North Ottawa avenue.

**Meeting Postponed.**  
The Ladies' Social Circle of Prairieville, which was to have met this week, has postponed the meeting one week, or until Wednesday, May 12. The meeting will be held in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Martin Lenox.

**In Sterling.**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Gaulrapp and daughter spent yesterday in Sterling.

**Visiting Here.**  
Harry Ewing of Sublette spent Sunday with friends here.

**In Freeport.**  
Miss Dustman went to Freeport on Saturday and will visit there several days.

**Spent Sunday Here.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Slothower of Rochelle spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Slothower's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Slothower.

**Here From Sterling.**  
Mrs. Frank Anthony and daughter, Mrs. Fahney, came from Sterling on Saturday and remained over Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rhodes, N. Galena avenue.

**G. L. G. Club.**  
The G. L. G. club of the German Lutheran church will hold a meeting at the church on Tuesday evening.

**Resumes Work**  
Miss Jessie Harms has returned to her work at the Bee Hive after a several week's illness with malaria.

**With Grandmother.**  
Little Miss Grace and Master George Cassels spent the week end with their grandmother, Mrs. George Lenox, of Peoria.

**At Winders Home.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winders and children have returned to Chicago after a week end visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Winders.

**With 500.**  
Miss Lucile Jones entertained a number of friends in honor of Miss Marian Kahlar of Rochelle on Friday evening. 500 was played and dainty refreshments served.

**Nelson S. S. Convention**  
A large number in spite of the rainy day, attended the Nelson township Sunday school convention held in the Zion church Sunday evening. The following program was given:  
Song—Choir  
Scripture Reading—Rev. F. D. Altman.  
Prayer—Rev. Lott  
Song—Choir  
Address—"The Training of the Child in the Sunday School," Rev. F. D. Altman.  
Vocal Duet—Mrs. Emil Jensen and Miss Adams.  
Address—Rev. Lott

After the program a business meeting was held during which the following officers were elected:  
President—Mrs. Tobias Sweitzer  
Vice President—Miss Myrtle Schafer  
Secretary and Treasurer—Aaron Pluck.

**Mrs. Cowles Here**  
Mrs. Robert Cowles of Bloomington is visiting here, the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Stevens.

**Here from Princeton**  
Mr. Fischell and son and Miss Blanche Robinson of Princeton spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pashan.

**Returns from Visit**  
Mrs. Eugene Minnehan and little daughter Mernell have returned from a few days' visit with Mrs. Minnehan's aunt, Mrs. Tayne, of Sterling.

**Attend Vespers Here**  
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Griffith were here from Ashton to attendance up on the vesper service at the Presbyterian church yesterday.

**Sunday Guests**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harms and daughter, Miss Jessie, were guests at Sunday evening luncheon at the C. H. Higley home.

**To Visit Son**  
Max Eichler leaves this evening for Madison to visit with his son Joseph, who is a student at the University.

**In Chicago**  
Mrs. Webster Poole and sister, Mrs. Winnebrenner, are in Chicago today. They expect to return in a new touring car.

**Attends A. O. U. W. Convention**  
Misses May Wolf and Lola Buck who spent the week end with Miss Alice Lehman, returned to their homes in Franklin Grove last evening.

**Returns Home**  
Misses May Wolf and Lola Buck who spent the week end with Miss Alice Lehman, returned to their homes in Franklin Grove last evening.

**Visits Sister**  
Miss Mary Flannery of Amboy visited with her sister, Mrs. James Dempsey of Walto nover the week end.

**Banns Announced**  
Banns were announced yesterday in St. Mary's church at Walton for Leonard and also for Joseph Downey and Miss Nan Lalley. The wedding will occur in the near future.

**Guests of Father Conley**  
Father Sheehan of Polo was a guest yesterday of Reverend Conley of Walton. Rev. McKee of Harmon was also in Walton in attendance at church last evening.

**Entertain at Dinner**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McGowan entertained at dinner yesterday Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McGowan.

**At Grand Detour**  
Sterling Gazette: The members of the N. L. S. N. S. Alumni club enjoyed Saturday afternoon at Lowell Park and Grand Detour, going by boat from Dixon. They took supper at the Sheffield hotel in Grand Detour and returned by moonlight. Those whomade the trip were the Misses Lucy Quinn, Vera Joiner, Flora Sengenbaugh, Bertha Sennett, Mae Johnson, Bertha Williams, Ida Holbrook, Olga Brattenburg, Florence Newberry and Laura Johnson, and Mesdames J. G. Dieterle and Ella Brown.

### GETS BACK HER HEIRLOOMS

Alton, Ill., May 3.—Miss Leoretta Hamilton, whose country home east of Alton was robbed sometime ago, made what was ostensibly a friendly call on a woman in Upper Alton on suspicion that the woman had concealed in the house some of her property. She found the woman in bed and over her some bedclothes, Miss Hamilton recognized as her own. She also found a large quantity of property which had belonged in the Hamilton home. The woman claimed her husband, who left town, had bought the property.

Miss Hamilton loaded the property in a wagon and hauled it away. Among the stolen articles were many heirlooms.

### OPENS COUNCIL BY PRAYER

Galena, Ill., May 3.—Mrs. A. R. Canfield, mayor of Warren, presided for the first time at a session of the village council meeting. The session was opened with prayer by a minister, and the mayor announced this would be a feature of every meeting of the board.

The council rejected all of Mrs. Canfield's appointments except two. The applications of owners of the pool balls and shooting galleries for a renewal of licenses were denied.

### PEOPLE VOTE IT WET; COUNCIL VOTE IT DRY

Hostile Aldermen Oust Saloons at Danville, Ill.

Danville, Ill., May 3.—Danville was voted dry by the city council in special meeting for the first time in the history of the city. The council was called in special meeting at 8 o'clock in the morning to act on the renewal of licenses of 73 saloons, which expired at midnight Saturday.

The action of the council means that Danville will be without saloons for at least a year, until another expression of the people is had, when the proposition will be submitted to a vote again.

At the recent township election the wets were victorious by over 1,500 majority.

### IS NO BETTER

Commissioner Collins Dysart, who has been confined to his home for ten days past, was not quite so well yesterday.

### PASTOR ILL.

Rev. F. D. Stone was taken ill Saturday and was unable to fill the pulpit at the M. E. church at either the morning or evening services. Secretary E. T. Abiley of the Y. M. C. A. supplied for him.

### COMMENCEMENT SALE

F. Overstreet, jeweler, will start a commencement sale tomorrow at his place of business on First street, and during the sale will offer many beautiful gifts particularly suitable for the graduates at very moderate prices. Big reductions will be given on every article in his store, as can be seen by his large ad in this issue on page five.

### CHAIN STORES CLOSED DOORS

In honor of the death of Carson C. Peck, vice president and treasurer of the Woolworth company, who died on Wednesday, all the W. F. Woolworth 5 and 10 cent stores closed their doors Saturday between 7 and 8 p. m. The store in this city was closed during that hour.

### MEAT DEALERS TO MEET

The meat dealers of the city will meet at the office of Attorney W. G. Kent tomorrow evening to consider business of importance to those in that line of trade.

Owing to the continued ill health of her mother, Miss Fernie Sennett has discontinued her studies in Chicago and has returned home. She will, however, go to the city every other week for private instruction.

Miss Mary Cahill and Messrs. Edward and James Cahill of Walton were here today on business. Edward Cahill has but recently returned from Oregon where he has resided the past seventeen years. He reports that the lumber business in Portland has been greatly damaged by the great European war.

### From California

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Curran and children of Pomona, arrived here today. Mrs. Curran will be remembered as Miss Mollie McIntyre. They will stay in Dixon for the summer.

## U. S. SHIP SUNK, AMERICANS DIE

Oil Steamer Gulf Light Torpedoed by Germans.

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Idson said, as the property was covered by insurance and in no way connected with the government.

Washington, May 3.—Authorities here viewed with grave concern official reports that the American oil ship Gulf Light had been torpedoed by a German submarine off the Sicily Islands south of England. It had been the fear of officials that the German war zone operations would result in the sinking of an American ship by a German submarine. It now appears that not only was the vessel torpedoed, but according to information received here three American lives were lost as a result. The case of Leon C. Thrasher, the American who lost his life in the torpedoing of the British ship Falaba by the Germans, was regarded as in part raising the issue most feared as a source of complications by this government. The present case apparently constitutes a much more serious offense in that it combines within itself not only an attack upon the American flag and the destruction of American property on the high seas but also involves the loss of American lives.

Officials here declined comment on the dispatches from London because they have not yet been confirmed by any official messages reaching the state department. It was pointed out that the matters involved are of too great consequence for official utterances based on reports which may subsequently prove to be either inaccurate or incomplete.

The vigorous note sent to Germany by the United States with reference to the proposed war zone operations affords, of course, the basis for the position the United States government may be expected to take in the matter.

### Captain Gunter Among Missing

London, May 3.—The American oil tank steamship Gulf Light, 3,202 tons, has been sunk by a torpedo off the Sicily Islands, according to a Central News report. The Gulf Light left Port Arthur, Texas, April 10, for Rouen, France.

The captain of the Gulf Light was Alfred Gunter, of Bayonne, N. J. Mrs. Gunter received a telegram from the refining company notifying her that the vessel had been struck by a torpedo and that her husband was dead. Capt. Gunter was formerly captain of the tanker Oklahoma, which buckled and broke in two in a storm 37 miles southeast of Sandy Hook on Jan. 4, 1914, with a loss of 26 lives. Capt. Gunter and seven others were saved by the Hamburg American liner Bavaria and five other survivors were saved by the Booth liner Gregory. The Gulf Light was a new vessel, one of three sister ships built for the Gulf Refining Company by the New York Ship Building Company of Camden. She was launched last September and was valued at \$150,000. Her length was 282 feet and she measured 2,202 tons net, and 5,188 tons gross. She had oil burning engines and was equipped with wireless.

The tanker arrived at Port Arthur, Texas, from Bremen on April 6, and sailed in April for Rouen with a cargo of 5,500 barrels of oil. She was last reported April 12 when 257 miles northwest of the Tortugas.

### Captain Died of Heart Failure

London, May 3.—The American tank steamship Gulf Light was torpedoed in the afternoon 15 miles northwest of the Sicily Islands. A fog prevailed at the time. The crew was transhipped to a trawler.

Capt. Alfred Gunter of the Gulf Light died of heart failure. Two members of the crew jumped and it is believed were drowned. One of the crew was injured.

The Gulf Light was sighted apparently in a sinking condition, south-eastward of the Sicily Islands. Four trawlers went to the rescue and brought the survivors to the harbor.

### LESTER SHEPHERD RUN OVER BY AUTO

CARRIER OF TELEGRAPH VICTIM OF ACCIDENT NEAR CENTRAL SCHOOL HOUSE.

Lester, the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shepherd of 922 Galena avenue, a carrier boy for the Evening Telegraph, was run over at 1 o'clock this afternoon by an automobile driven by Contractor W. D. Baum, and is now at the Dixon hospital, where close watch is being made for indications of internal injuries.

The lad was playing in the school yard at the Central school building and as Mr. Baum approached he ran into the street with head down and apparently not seeing the approaching car. He is thought to have stumbled and fell under the machine. Mr. Baum stopped his car and rendered all possible assistance, and investigation showed that while no bones were broken there were indications of internal injuries. Accordingly he was taken to the hospital.

## THREE SHIPS SUNK BY GERMANS TODAY

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contingents in the Battle of Ypres, number 6,000, including 2,000 missing, chiefly among the Montreal Highlanders.

### CLAIM AUSTRO VICTORY

Berlin has officially announced an Austrian victory. The report says the Austrians have pierced and broken the entire Russian area in West Galicia.

### GERMANS REPULSED

London claims that German attacks against Hill 60 and in the neighborhood of St. Julien have been repulsed with heavy casualties to the enemy. A German aeroplane was brought down.

### AIRSHIPS OVER ENGLAND

A German aeroplane scoured over Dover and Folkestone, England, at noon today. A Zeppelin, sailing toward England, passed over the island of Vrieland, off the northeast coast of the Netherlands, at 10 o'clock this morning.

### BATTLESHIPS DAMAGED

A French battleship, the Henry XIV, and a British battleship, Venetian, were damaged by the Turkish forts, Constantinople asserts.

## SUIT AGAINST ROAD OFFICIALS IS STARTED

T. M. GIRTON OF WILLOW CREEK ASKS DAMAGES FOR BROKEN AUTOMOBILE.

The fourth week of circuit court convened at 1 p. m. today when the second panel of petit jurors reported for service. The first case called was that of T. M. Gorton vs. highway commissioners of Willow Creek township in which Mr. Gorton asks damages of \$500 for alleged placing of an obstruction across the roadway where a new bridge was being put in and not having a warning signal displayed. He ran into the obstruction with his machine and the same was badly damaged. Attorney C. F. Preston represents Mr. Gorton while Attorney Harry Edwards appears for the commissioners.

### STATE OFFICIAL SUICIDED TODAY

(Associated Press)

Springfield, Ill., May 3.—Charles Kane, superintendent of the State Free Employment bureau, was found dead on the floor of his office today. A revolver was found nearby and suicide is believed.

### BARNES REFUSED TO GIVE HELP

(Associated Press)

Syracuse, N. Y., May 3.—William Arndy, a newspaper man, testifying for the defense in the Barnes vs. Roosevelt suit here today swore that Barnes has told him that Murphy of Tammany had asked help in 1911 to defeat the direct primary bill in the legislature and that Barnes had refused.

### O. L. BAIRD BROKE HIS LEG

O. L. Baird had the misfortune to fall at his home north of the city this morning and fractured the bone of the right limb just above the knee.

### Too Late To Classify

Wanted: Girl to assist in general housework, one preferred who will room at home. Phone 12,765, or apply at City Laundry on First St. 10413

FOR SALE, Lot 50x132 ft. located So. Ottawa Ave. \$250. Easy payments. Enquire Ray Miller, at Theo. J. Miller & Sons Music Store, or call phone 12877. 10416

WANTED: Girl or middle aged woman for general housework; must be competent. Mrs. G. Miller, 1028 W. Third St. 10413

FOR SALE, Team of good horses, harness and dumping wagon, also other articles. Call at 2121 Rock Island Road, or phone 11732. 10413

WANTED: Rent: House with small garden or a small flat. Location no object. Wanted about May 15. Reliable party. Address L. B. care this office. 10414

WANTED: House cleaning work. Experienced man. References given. D. E. Shearer. Phone 13702. 507 Nachusa Ave. 10413

LOST: Brown overcoat on the Dutch road. Finder return to Will Jannsen, R R 2, Phone 49220. 10413



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TARIFF TO BE THE ISSUE.

Indications at the present time are that the tariff will be the big issue in the campaign of next year. The democratic party put much emphasis on the tariff in its last platform and undertook the revision as its first work after congress assembled. That naturally places the tariff in the forefront for consideration.

Experience with the new tariff shows that it was constructed largely from mere guesses. The democrats started out with the assumption that the tariff must be reduced, while at the same time money for the maintenance of the government must be obtained in some way. In making the guesses, however, and in pushing caucus decisions through without giving any opportunity for intelligent amendment in the house or senate, the party went too far toward the side of reduction. This was in a way recognized, and then the income tax feature was worked out to make up the deficit with the estimate that it would produce millions of dollars more than it has produced.

This shortage in the income was getting so menacing that in time of peace a "war tax" was imposed in the hope that it would increase the revenue of the country. However, it has not covered the deficit and the treasury is running behind at the rate of nearly a million dollars a day at times. The deficit for the fiscal year ending with June is estimated at \$100,000,000.

This will provide material for discussion. The farmers and the manufacturers, the laborers and the professional men, all are interested in promoting the prosperity of the country. However, much business may recuperate from the effects of the change of administration and the tightening of credit at the beginning of the war, the government deficit will constitute a menace to the return of complete prosperity, and the inequalities in the tariff will prove handicaps on many lines of business. The tariff is bound to come to the fore next year.—Davenport Times.

## BUSINESS IS FINE.

If you were in the business portion of town Saturday afternoon or evening you could not have helped but realize that things are up and doing in Dixon. The side streets were jammed with automobiles and rigs for blocks and the business streets were filled with throngs of shoppers. The people of this part of the state are finding out, more of them every day, that there is no place to trade in like Dixon. They realize that Dixon merchants are fair and square and cordial. Dixon appreciates the trade of the people of the surrounding country. The merchants are willing to give the highest quality of goods at the fairest kind of prices, and they know that fair treatment, courtesy, good goods and lowest possible prices will bring people here to trade.

Dixon is fortunate in having a class of business men and merchants who have won the confidence of the people (and deservedly so) and who make it advantageous for people to come here to trade, and the people within reach of Dixon are fortunate in being near a trading center that offers so many advantages to them.

## THE LADY MAYOR OF WARREN.

Mrs. A. R. Canfield, the "Mayoress" of Warren, Illinois, is giving the public something to think about. She promises to run a steamroller administration in the interests of reform. She is driving the pool halls, shooting galleries and bowling alleys out of town. She is on the rampage after blind pigs and she says she will appoint her own officials and that the salaries of the aldermen will stop until they O. K. her appointments. Mayor Canfield is 74 years old, gray-haired and full of determination. She was elected and she intends to be mayor, come what may. Our opinion is that the officials of Warren who do not agree with Mayor Canfield better pull in their horns and behave during her administration. Right or wrong, she'll have her way and the fellow who tries to balk her will get singed.

## WHO GOT ROCK ISLAND MONEY?

Our laws are still defective in one important particular. In a case like the Rock Island there is apparently no way to compel restitution by those under whom a great railroad was wrecked and who personally grew rich during the process. A receivership does not put back into the pockets of thousands of duped stockholders a penny of their lost money. It does not restore to them even a minor voice in the management of their property, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Rock Island was a pyramid created for the purpose of making money for a few insiders by stock market operations. It was never destined to be a great operator of a railroad system. Those who by the pyramiding process got control of a big line by the expenditure of a very small sum of money were not gifted as managers of railroads. Their forte was the stock ticker. They looked to it and not to the freight and passenger cars to register their profits.

The country may thank its stars that the Rock Island era of finance has ended for all time. There will be no more exploiting of property owned by guileless investors for the sole benefit of a few manipulators. But it is still unfortunate that there is no way to compel those who were in a position to pile up big fortunes by a process of Rock Islanding to return the money to which they were never entitled.

## NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT HERE.

Of course the war is unpleasant and perhaps you don't like the way the country is run and possibly the weather man isn't doing all you might expect one in his position to do, but never mind. We've got the best city, bar none, on the fact of this old earth, and what's more, this city is getting better every day. Dixon! It sounds good, doesn't it? The town has gained an enviable reputation for itself and it is capable of living up to its reputation and making a better one, and it is going to do it.

If Colonel Lowden will be a candidate for Governor of Illinois he will be elected and he will be one of the most popular Governors this state has had for fifty years. The Ogle county farmer is a business man and would run the state on a businesslike plan.

We believe that a primary department would be a valuable addition to the south side schools. It would help the children and the mothers and therefore, the community.



## WILLARD OF KANSAS.

Let's sing a few stanzas of Willard of Kansas, while people will list to the song, of Willard the Milo, from barnyard and silo, of Willard the gentle and strong. The White Race was groping in gloom, dumbly hoping that some one with weakness for gore, would take up its quarrel and bring back the laurel that Johnsing triumphantly wore. And Jess, he was feeding the porkers and weeding the corn rows and earning his fare, when quivering over the wheat and the clover there came our loud wail of despair. "I guess," said the giant, all calm, self reliant, "I'll slope from this sweet, restful scene, until I have swatted Jack Johnson and potted the wreath and a bunch of long green." So, tanned, gingham-shirted, the plow he deserted, and studied the use of his dukes; and critics who saw him were quick to outlaw him and brand him the cheapest of flukes. The prize he was after, nor joshing or laughter could take his bright eyes from the bays, and we who did score him are bowing before him and sending up peans of praise. Oh, Willard of Kansas, from both the Nyanzas away to the suburbs of Troy, the White Race is bringing its homage and singing the praise of the Bold Farmer Boy!



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## PLAIN AMERICANS.

That Woodrow Wilson can talk plainly when he wants to be understood was shown by those parts of his speech intended for the people of the United States. It is like one clear, ringing blow of a hammer to hear the last sentence in this extract:

"There are groups of selfish men in the United States, there are coteries, where sinister things are proposed, but the great heart of the American people is just as sound and true as it ever was. And it is a single heart; it is the heart of America. It is not a heart made up of sections selected out of other countries."

This is true Americanism, refreshing and glorifying whenever manifested. It is the spirit and the principle a president is chosen to embody. Under this ensign, our president takes his rightful position as our national spokesman when he says: "I am not saying that I am worthy to represent you, but I do claim this degree of worthiness, that before everything else, I love America."—Brooklyn Standard-Union.

## "HEALTH HISTORY" OF THE HOUSE IN WHICH YOU LIVE.

This being moving time with a good many families, the following good advice is taken from the Better Babies department of the April Woman's Home Companion:

"Guard your family from contagious disease germs in the new house. It has been proved that thousands of tuberculosis and scarlet fever cases are annually the result of moving into houses which have not been disinfected."

"Secure the 'health history' of the house you expect to buy or rent. It will be supplied by your board of health, your health officer or any physician who practices in your town. If it has housed a tuberculosis patient don't take that house; find another."

"No matter what the 'health history' of the house, have the plumbing examined, the drains flushed and the entire house disinfected."

"If the walls are to be repapered, have the old paper removed. 'Do not move into any house where the cellar has been flooded and is moldy."

"In towns where there is neither city water nor sewerage system, make sure that the well and the cesspool are widely separated."

## MARY'S CLOTHES.

A doctor who writes for the papers says that Mary wears clothes enough and that father wears too many, or too much, whichever it is. Father called the doctor for Mary but he was so hoarse when he did it the doctor could scarcely hear him, says the Minneapolis Tribune. This jarred the doctor so much that he forgot all about Mary, who, it seems, simply had a mild case of something or other—bronchitis probably—and dug into father. First he peeled off a coat made up of the outside cloth of heavy weight—winter you know—then some padding of cotton and stiffening and then the lining; then a vest with two thicknesses of light stuff in the back and more in the front; then his shirt and after that a heavyweight woolen undershirt. This was his house dress. No wonder he caught cold, the doctor who writes for the papers—not this paper—says; he keeps himself bundled up till he is coddled into a standing invitation to pneumonia. Father's father always peeled his coat when he came into the house, which of course mother won't let father do. So the doctor had a real job on his hands, pulling father through.

And Mary? Oh, there wasn't much the matter with Mary, and for what Mary wears; well, let's not go into particulars, but anybody can see that it isn't much. But the doctor says that it's enough and better than the bundling up to which father is addicted.

## PROGRESSIVE UMPIRING.

Out in Los Angeles, where they have the initiative and referendum and other progressive proclivities, the passion for upsetting decisions has spread to the realm of sport. Even the decisions of baseball umpires have become unconstitutional and subject to recall. As a result the El Monte and Irwindale baseball nines are hunting for a bullet-absorbing umpire. After one umpire had been chased off the diamond in a recent game, John Hayes, a rancher, volunteered for the position, but after his first decision he was shot twice in the breast by a spectator who had put his money on El Monte. Somewhat annoyed, Hayes called time, rushed upon his assailant and took the weapon, with which he drove the man from the field. He then finished the game. Hayes was not dangerously hurt, but he declined to officiate again. Obviously, the kind of umpire required to officiate in that community is a progressive who can grasp the trend of popular sentiment before making a decision. Hayes proved himself to be hopelessly out of date, a relic of the era of stand-patters. Umpiring should either be amended or abolished in favor of a referendum.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Abe Martin opines that whitewash is good for trees, especially family trees.

Such good fishing weather makes the beginning of school vacation seem ages away for the small boy.

## City In Brief

—Plenty of white paper for pantry shelves. 1 cent a sheet at this office.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welty were in Dixon Saturday.

—D. H. Law was out from Chicago over Sunday, returning to the city this morning.

—Mrs. John Connard returned to Chicago this morning after an over Sunday visit here with her sister, Mrs. C. A. E. Lesage.

—Have your letter heads printed at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

—President A. J. Roper of the Roper Furniture company, left Sunday for his home in Mishawaka, Ind.

—Mrs. Stanley, at 515 West Second St., just received a beautiful line of White Hats, also Panamas which will be sold at very low prices.

—George Evans has returned from Peoria where he assisted the K. C. club in their annual minstrel performance.

—Miss Kate Mahan has returned to her home in Morrison after an over-Sunday visit at the home of John Mitchell and sisters.

—David Degon was here over Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. Max Rosenthal and left for Chicago this morning.

—Irving O'Malley, George Plein, Edward Tahty, Albert Demorest, and William Root were Sunday visitors in Sterling.

—Dr. E. A. Clevidence and wife motored to Grand Detour yesterday, and had dinner at the Sheffield hotel.

—Walter Seybert left for the Chicago market with three cars of stock last night.

—B. F. Johnson went to Rochelle on the morning train.

—T. W. Fuller made a business trip to Rockford this morning.

—Judge R. S. Farrand returned to Oregon, where he is holding court, on the morning train.

—Peter Ranch and Miss Margaret Ranch of Oregon returned from a visit in Watertown with their father, whom they found much improved.

—Miss Jennie Oakes, teacher in the North Dixon schools, spent Sunday at her home in Lee Center.

—Mrs. Mary Good went to Chadwick yesterday, to spend the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Broderick of Freeport motored to Dixon Saturday and spent Sunday here.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Booth and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Elfman of Morrison were Dixon guests yesterday.

—John Parsons of Burlington, Iowa, is visiting his father, E. C. Parsons, in this city.

—Mrs. Ed Wolverton and brother, Charles Geisler, motored to Sterling Saturday.

—Miss Anna Aschenbrenner and Miss Harkins motored to Grand Detour Saturday.

—Attorney H. S. Dixon and X. F. Gehant spent the day in Lee Center and Viola townships along the Inlet Drainage ditch.

—Norman Sterling returned to his studies at Rockford this morning after an over Sunday visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. N. Sterling.

—Joseph Gannon left on the morning train for Chicago.

—Roy Monahan spent a few days in Chicago last week.

—Miss Nina Tennant is on the sick list.

—Mrs. A. V. Lake of Wenona, Ill., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lohr.

—Mrs. T. J. Burke of Ohio Station is here visiting with relatives and friends.

—Miss Grace O'Malley returned to her school duties at LeFebvre after an over Sunday visit at her home.

—Arthur Murphy returned to Rockford today after a several days' visit at the Peter Blackburn home.

—Miss Eva Billig, who makes her home at the B. S. Schildberg residence, has returned from a several days' visit in Mendota.

## G. H. T. SHAW IS NOW ASST. SUPERINTENDENT

WILL HELP SUPT. NEIGHBOUR IN GREAT AMOUNT OF ROAD WORK.

County Superintendent of Highways L. B. Neighbour has now considerable work on his hands and finds that it will be impossible to work out all his road plans in time to get started this year without assistance. Geo. H. T. Shaw has been selected as an assistant and will start work tomorrow running lines and taking elevations for the work to be done on the city. After the survey the plans will be worked out in the office.

Supt. Neighbour is now getting out the cross section profiles of the highway north of the city to the epileptic colony. The street railway company will begin laying track to the colony grounds this week. The car lines follow the center of the street and it is proposed to place macadam between the rails and for two feet on the outside of the rails. The brick will then be laid, giving a twelve-foot brick roadway on either side of the track. Three culverts cross the road and as they are but 24 feet in width they will be extended to 36 feet. It is the idea to build a concrete curb and gutter at the outer edge of the brick and the water will be conveyed in these culverts.

Chester Pyle is here from Ottawa today.

—Mrs. George Campbell and mother, Mrs. W. R. Howard, went to Chicago today where they will visit for some time.

—Miss Amy Selby went to Sycamore to spend 4th week with Mrs. F. W. Johnson.

—W. H. Ware spent Sunday in Chicago.

—Henry Hintz was in Dixon today.

—Mrs. C. E. Floto and son Robert arrived this morning from Minneapolis to visit her parents, Mayor Henry Schmidt and wife.

—Mrs. H. M. Lazarus returned today to Steward after a Sunday visit at the home of Sheriff R. R. Phillips and wife.

## OBITUARY

### EDWARD RENARD

The Bloomfield, Neb., Monitor has the following obituary notice of Edward Renard, who married Miss Nellie Platt, a former Dixon lady:

Edward Renard was born at Watertown, Wis., in 1850. With his parents he left there in 1860 for Arlington, Neb., remaining there until 1884, when they removed to Oakland, Neb., where he engaged in the banking business. In 1900 he came to Bloomfield, where he had been a continuous resident up to the time of his death. He was married to Nellie J. Platt at Lyons, Nebraska, on December 31st, 1900. To them were born four children, one of whom died in infancy. The three surviving children are: Marguerita, aged 13 years; Elizabeth, aged 6 years, and Josephine, aged 8 months. Besides the widow and children, two sisters, Mrs. Raymond, of Raymond county, Wis.; Mrs. Jungblett, of Sterling, N. D.; Fred Renard of Arlington, Neb., and Gus Renard of Wausa, Neb.

Mr. Renard died Friday morning, April 16, 1915, after an illness which lasted but a few days, he having been attending to his duties as president of the Citizens bank a week before his death. His sickness took a critical form Thursday, and the local physician called upon a surgeon to perform an operation, but was found that the condition of the patient would not warrant it, owing to his rapid decline. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the residence, Rev. Powell of the Congregational church conducting the services. A large automobile procession followed the remains to their last resting place in the Bloomfield cemetery.

Mr. Renard was prominent in Nebraska banking circles, being, at the time of his death, interested in several banks, in addition to the one here.

He was known as a man of strict integrity and while careful and conservative in business affairs, was ever ready to give financial assistance to any person known to be worthy of it. By his death the wife and children lose a kind and indulgent husband and father, and the community a strong factor in its upbuilding, and there are many who mourn in his passing a strong and true friend.

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\$1.00 values, White and Ecru, per pair, **73c** \$2.75, \$2.98 Curtains, white cream or Ecru' per pair - **\$1.98**

\$3.25 to \$4.25 in a host of handsome designs, per pair **\$2.48**



## DARING DANCE FROCK OF YOUNG ST. LOUIS MATRON.



This is the interesting dance frock recently worn by a young St. Louis matron, one which attracted attention but not criticism, because she knew how to wear it. It was a rose colored frock, the most notable feature being the extreme shortness of the skirt.

Soft ample folds of rose colored taffet, the edges heavily corded, were draped upward, the bottom edge scarcely reaching below the knee. Below the silk and between side folds quantities of pleated net were attached to the corded edge, giving an effect of increased width and length of skirt but adding little to it in actual

substance.

A narrow paney down the back of the skirt was formed by rows of cording and a continuation of the closely pleated net, and over this were laid festoons of deep pink rosebuds. The buds also caught up the draping at the sides of the skirt and formed a corsage trimming.

The bodice, by the way, somewhat resembled a basque, being snugly fitting and with closely laid gathers. Across the shoulder was drawn a fichu-like cape of the taffeta, edged with the pleated net, and also former the negligible sleeves.

"Upon the efficacy of the supply ships depend the efficacy of the fleet. The importance of supply ships has also been demonstrated in this war. One was authorized in 1913. It would have been nearly completed by this time if built under contract, but it is to be constructed in one of our navy yards and it has not yet been laid down!

"Without ample coal and storage at distant bases, in the absence of a large merchant marine to insure a continuous supply of fuel, the range and efficiency of the fleet will be seriously impaired in time of war.

"The general board in a report to the secretary stated: 'The strength of the fleet is measured too often in the public mind by the number and tonnage of its material units. The real strength of the fleet is the combination of its personnel (with their skill and training) and its material, and one of these two elements the more important, the personnel, is too often forgotten and neglected in making provisions for our fleet.' One of the basic troubles at the present moment is the demoralization which has been going on of our personnel and which is not taken into account. Further, it is poor economy to build battleships without making, as we are doing now a proper provision for the increase required in personnel, as is the approved practice in other countries.

"The difficulty in the administration of the navy at the present moment is due to the fact that the organization in force for four years founded on a plan to a great extent the outcome of Admiral Mahan's ideas, has been disrupted and disorganized without considering experts, and nothing has been put in its place. Imagine a new railroad president removing division heads without replacing them and expecting the operation of the entire railroad system to be continued with efficiency, economy and despatch. The test of a naval organization comes when, in an emergency, it can pass smoothly from a peace to a war basis. In the present condition of the organization it could not be accomplished without greatest confusion, and congestion, to the mortification of the navy and with a possibility of very grave consequences, to the discredit of the country."

## AMBOY WOMAN IN HER ETERNAL SLEEP

MRS. JULIA EISENBERG PASSED AWAY SATURDAY AFTER-NOON

Mrs. Julia Eisenberg passed away at the hospital in Amboy Saturday afternoon after a short illness. Funeral services will be held at the Amboy Methodist church at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with interment in the Amboy cemetery. Mrs. Eisenberg, who has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. John Moran of Amboy, is survived by three daughters and two sons: Mrs. Moran, Mrs. B. F. Lair of Walton, Mrs. Katherine Heath of Rochelle and Harry and John of Lee Center.

## ASK RECEIVER FOR NOTED JEWELER

HYMAN & CO., KNOWN TO DIXON PEOPLE, VICTIM OF TRADE DEPRESSION.

Proceedings were started in the U. S. district court Saturday asking for appointment of a receiver for Hyman & Co., with a store in the Columbus Memorial Building, Washington and State streets, Chicago.

Decline in the jewelry business due to economy practiced by wealthy people was given as one reason for the situation, while the financial burdens assumed by Harry S. Hyman, who has relatives in Dixon, in buying out his former partners, his brother and Morris Berg, were given as another reason.

## Differ on Liabilities.

Estimates of liabilities and assets differ. The petitioners for a receivership fixed them as follows: Assets, \$175,000; Liabilities, \$240,000. Mr. Hyman said:

"The liabilities are \$238,000. The assets will run just over \$320,000. The principal item of assets is diamonds and other valuable gems which moved rapidly in the past few months."

## BARGAIN FOR ELEVATOR

A. D. Cahill, C. F. Welty and J. J. Morrissey of Walton, representatives of the Farmers' Equity Elevator company, went to Chicago today to meet the manager of the Neola Elevator company with a view of purchasing the elevator at Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Schuler and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Martin motored to Mt. Carroll Sunday.

## Dramatic Notes

## FAMILY THEATRE.

The program will be the famous Paramount Travel pictures. Tonight the audience will be taken through St. Augustine, the picturesque Florida city and one of the quaintest spots in America.

The marvelous aquatic skill of the negro boys in the Jamaica Islands will be pictured as well as other interesting scenes in that tropical country. Fishing in the semi-tropics, the queer inhabitants of the Pelican Islands and other remarkable sights will be portrayed.

Charles Chaplin, the greatest of all present day moving picture comedians, will perform for the delight of the audience in his latest picture, His New Job.

The program will be completed with "A Box of Chocolates" a thrilling Biograph drama, with Charles H. West, Frank Evans and Claire McDowell in the leading roles.

## PRINCESS THEATRE.

Tonight the Princess will show a two reel Reliance feature, "A Man for All That," with Elmer Clifton, Miriam Cooper and Tom Wilson in the leading roles, a story on how an convict comes into his own. The other pictures are "She Walketh Alone," with Vivian Rich and Harry von Meter in the leading roles, a story of a woman's sacrifice and a drama of heart interest and emotion; and Just Kids, featuring Helen Badgley and Leland Benham in amusing roles.

## IS ILL

Mrs. Ned Jones of Walton is very ill.

The Saratoga Cafe has engaged an additional waitress, Miss Dorsett.

Miss Henrietta Florschuetz is home from a millinery school in Chicago to visit her parents.

## WILSON'S GRANDCHILD NAMED FOR PRESIDENT

Daughter's Baby Is Christened Francis Woodrow Sayre.

Williamstown, Mass., May 3.—In the quiet of St. John's Episcopal church President Wilson became one of the sponsors for his grandson here. Rev. J. Franklin Carter, the pastor of the church, conducted the ceremony, using the regular Episcopal service. Contrary to the expectations of outsiders the president's grandson was christened Francis Woodrow Sayre.

Only the immediate members of the family and a few close friends of the Sayre family attended the baptism, which took place at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Willard E. Hoyt, the treasurer of Williams college, and his wife; Dr. Vanderpool Adriance, the family physician, and his wife; Dr. Garfield, president of Williams college, and Mrs. Garfield, with Mrs. Mason, President Garfield's mother-in-law; Mrs. Robert H. Sayre, the grandmother of Master Sayre, and John Nevins Sayre, who was to become one of the godfathers; Miss Margaret Wilson and Miss Helen Woodrow Bonies, accompanied by Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the White House physician, were present. An automobile carried President Wilson and the Sayre family to the scene of the baptism.

Miss Aneka Winter of Philadelphia was the godmother of the Sayre baby. Miss Winter is an old friend of Mrs. Sayre.

President Wilson left behind him as a gift for Francis Woodrow Sayre a ball and bat which had been presented to him at Washington by the local baseball club of the American league.

## ATTEND PRINCETON FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pashan attended the funeral to day of their cousin, Edgar Dunham, at Princeton.

## MR. MORRISSEY ILL

Thomas Morrissey of Walton is reported as quite ill. A doctor from Ohio is attending him.

## SHOT KILLS FIANCE ON EVE OF WEDDING

Daughter of Rich Illinois Farmer Is Tragedy Victim.

Chicago, May 3.—Instead of leading Adella Schidecker to the altar in her bridal gown, as he had hoped, Herbert Lett is following her body to the cemetery. Miss Schidecker was 22 years old, the beautiful daughter of George Schidecker, living six miles southwest of Sandwich, Ill., 45 miles west of Chicago. He is one of the richest farmers in that section.

Saturday evening Miss Schidecker was in the town of Sandwich with her sisters, Marion and Frances, when they met Lett. He offered to take her home in his roadster, and she left her sisters and went with him. That was the last time anyone except Lett saw her alive.

They stopped at his gate, and she said: "I'm thirsty—let's get a drink of water."

They both left the machine and walked to the well, and he gave her a drink. Then he reached in his pocket for his keys to open the house and get her a wrap, and in so doing dropped an automatic pistol on the ground and it was discharged. The bullet struck the girl in the jaw and ranged up through her brain, killing her instantly.

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George Richards went to DeKalb and Sycamore this morning on business.

## STATEMENT LEAVES MUCH TO BE DESIRED

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list; that the Iowa, Kennebec, Kentucky and Alabama will reach their age limit in 1916, while the Illinois, Wisconsin, Maine, Ohio and Missouri are due for replacement by 1920, as battleships become obsolete in twenty years. It is obvious, therefore, that a policy pursued according to this years program of two battleships with certain auxiliaries, no scout cruisers, and no battle cruisers, will lead nowhere if it is the real purpose of the nation to have an adequate navy, for we are not even following a program of new construction intended to replace those vessels which have been or will soon be condemned because unfit for service on account of their age.

"While, as the secretary has stated the navy is today recruiting its maximum strength (which is due to the decreased demand for labor throughout the United States) yet the commander in chief of the fleet, in a communication to the Naval Academy, gives the opinion that the fleet lacks in its complete equipment, about five thousand men and a number of officers. To put all the ships in commission that could be useful in time of war, would require eighteen thousand additional men and many new officers according to Admiral Badger, in his evidence before the naval commission this winter; and yet in his letter the secretary assures the public that the navy in 1915 is larger, better equipped and in better condition than in

any previous year, while the experts know that this is impossible, since many of the battleships have been retained so long in Mexico that fleet maneuvering, vital for efficiency, has been terribly hampered and interfered with.

"The naval conflicts of the European war have emphasized the importance of speed, range and armament. The Blucher, faster than any of our ships, was destroyed because she was slower than any of the other ships in the conflict. Yet we are building no fast cruisers or battle cruisers. The secretary, in his enthusiasm over our fourteen inch guns, which he says will shoot farther, shoot straighter and hit harder than any naval gun now in use, overlooks the fact that Japan has in commission and building eight naval ships with fourteen inch guns no doubt as good as our fourteen inch guns and that England has the Queen Elizabeth in commission with fifteen inch guns, a battleship of over twenty-seven thousand tons, with a speed of twenty-five knots, and nine other capital ships building with fifteen inch guns.

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## CHAPTER XXV.

Peg's Father.

ONE night a ring at the bell caused O'Connell to look up frowningly. He was not in the habit of receiving calls. Few people ever dared to intrude on his privacy.

He opened the door and looked in amazement at his visitor. He saw a little, round, merry-looking, bald-headed gentleman with gold-rimmed spectacles, an enormous silk hat, broad-cloth frock coat suit, patent boots with gray spurs on them and a general air of prosperity and good nature.

"Is that Frank O'Connell?" cried the little man.

"It is," said O'Connell, trying in vain to see the man's features distinctly in the dim light.

The little man came into the room, took off his heavy silk hat and looked up at O'Connell with a quizzing look in his laughing eyes.

"McGinnis!"

"That's who it is! Talkative McGinnis! come all the way from old Ireland to take ye by the hand."

The two men shook hands warmly.

"An' what in the world brings ye here, docthor?" asked O'Connell.

"Didn't ye hear of me old grand-uncle McNamara of County Sligo dyin'—after a useless life—and doin' the only thing that made me proud of him now that he's gone—may he slape in peace—lavin' the money he'd kept such a close fist on all his life to his God-fearin' nephew so that he can spend the rest of his days in comfort? Didn't ye hear that?"

"I did not. And who was the nephew that came into it?"

"Meseff, Frank O'Connell!"

"You! Is it the truth ye're tellin' me?"

"May I niver spake another word if I'm not!"

O'Connell took the little man's hand and shook it until the doctor screamed out to him to let it go.

"It's sorry I am if I hurt ye. So it's a wealthy man ye are now, docthor, eh?"

"Middlin' wealthy."

"And 'what are ye doin' in New York?"

"Sure, this is the country to take money to. It doubles itself out here overnight, they tell me."

He paused, then continued:

"I hope ye've not lost the gift o' the gab. Hev ye got it with ye still, Frank O'Connell?"

"Faith an' while I'm talkin' of the one thing in the world that's near our hearts—the future of Ireland—I want to prophesy!"

"An' what's it ye'd afther prophesying?"

"This—that ten years from now, with her own government, with her own language back again—Gaelic—an' that language in the world yields greater music than the old Gaelic—with Ireland united and Ireland's land in the care of Irishmen, with Ireland's people self-respectin' an' sober an' healthy an' educated, with Irishmen employed on Irish industries!"

"Go on, Frank O'Connell. I love to listen to ye. Don't stop."

"I'll tell ye what will happen! Back will go the Irishmen in tens o' thousands from all the other countries they were driven to in the days o' famine an' oppression an' coercion an' backshot—back they will go to their mother country. An' can ye see far enough into the future to realize what they will do? Ye can't! Well, I'll tell ye that too. The exiled Irish, who have lived their lives abroad—takin' their wives, like as not, from the people o' the country they lived in an' not from their own stock—when they go back to Ireland with different outlooks, with different manners an' with different tastes, so long as they've kept the hearts o' them three an' four—just so long as they've done that—an' kept the faith o' their forefathers, they'll form a new nation an' a nation with all the best o' the old—the great big faith an' hope o' the old—added to the prosperity an' education an' business-like principles an' statesmanship o' the new."

"Sure it's the big position they should give you on College green when they get their own government again, Frank O'Connell," the little doctor said, shaking his head knowingly.

"An' where is the little blue-eyed maiden, Peg o' your heart? Where is she at all?"

"It's in London she is."

"Is it English ye're goin' to bring her up?" cried the doctor in horror and disgust.

"No, it's not, Docthor McGinnis, an' ye ought to know me better than to sit there an' ask me such a question."

When they parted for the night, many promises to meet again ere long, O'Connell sat down and wrote Peg a long letter, leaving the choice in her hands, but telling her how much he would like to have her back with him. He wrote the letter again and again and each time destroyed it, it seemed so clumsy.

The morning after the incident following Peg's disobedience in going to the dance and her subsequent rebellion and declaration of independence found all the inmates of Regal Villa in a most unsettled condition.

Mrs. Chichester and Alaric opened a discussion as to the latter's business career.

"Oh, Alaric! There is a way—one way that would save us," said the mother after Alaric suggested going to Canada. And she trembled as she paused, as if afraid to tell him what the alternative was.

"Is there, mater? What is it?"

"It rests with you, dear."

"Does it? Very good. I'll do it to save you and Ethel and the roof; course I will. Let me hear it."

"Alaric?" she asked in a tone that suggested their fate hung on his answer. "Alaric, do you like her?"

"Like whom?"

"Margaret! Do you?"

"Here and there. She amuses me like anything at times. She drew a map of Europe once that I think was the most fearful and wonderful thing I have ever seen. She said it was the way her father would like to see Europe. She had England, Scotland and Wales in Germany, and the rest of the map was Ireland. Made me laugh like anything."

"Oh, if you only could!" she sobbed.

"Could? What?"

"Take that little wayward child into your life and mold her."

"Here, one moment, mater; let me get the full force of your idea. You want me to mold Margaret?"

"Yes, dear."

"Ha!" he laughed uneasily, then said decidedly: "No, mater, no. I can do most things, but as a molder—oh, no! Let Ethel do it—if she'll stay, that is."

"Alaric, my dear, I mean to take her really into your life—to have and to hold." And she looked pleadingly at him through her tear-dimmed eyes.

"But I don't want to hold her, mater!" reasoned her son.

"It would be the saving of us all!" she insisted significantly.

But Alaric was still obtuse.

"Now, how would my holding and molding Margaret save us?"

The old lady placed her cards deliberately on the table as she said sententiously:

"She would stay with us here—if you were engaged to her!"

The shock had come. His mother's terrible alternative was now before him in all its naked horror. A shiver ran through him. The thought of a man with a future as brilliant as his being blighted at the outset by such a misalliance!

He felt the color leave his face.

"Engaged! Don't, mother, please!" He trembled again. "Heavens—engaged to that tomboy?"

There was no escape. Mrs. Chichester held him firmly.

"She will have £5,000 a year when she is twenty-one—£5,000 a year—£5,000 of the very best!"

She took him in her arms and pressed his reluctant and shrinking body to her breast. "Think what it would mean, dear—your family preserved and a brand snatched from the burning!"

"That's just it. It's all right saving the family. Any cove'll do that at a pinch. But I do not see myself as a 'brand snatcher'! Besides, I am not altogether at liberty."

"What?" cried his mother.

"Oh, I've not committed myself to anything. But I've been three times to hear that wonderful woman speak—once on the platform! And people are beginning to talk. She thinks no end of me. Sent me a whole lot of stuff last week—'advanced literature' she calls it. I've got 'em all upstairs. Wrote every word of 'em herself. Never saw a woman who can talk and write as she can. And outside of all that I'm afraid I've more or less encouraged her. And there you are—the whole thing in a nutshell."

Alaric thought for a few moments.

The result of this mental activity took form and substance as follows:

"She is not half bad looking—at times—when she's properly dressed."

"I've seen her look almost beautiful!" cried Mrs. Chichester.

Alaric suddenly grew depressed.

"Shocking temper, mater?" and he shook his head despondently.

"The woman who loves always obeys!" cried his mother.

"Ah, there we have it!" And Alaric sprang up and faced the old lady.

"There we have it! Does she love me?"

Mrs. Chichester looked fondly at her only son and answered:

"How could she be near you for the last month and not love you?"

Alaric nodded.

"Of course there is that. Now, let me see—just get a solid grip on the whole thing. If she loves me—and taking all things into consideration—for my sake and darling Ethel's—and for my—that is—"

As mother and son walked slowly toward the house they looked up, and gazing through a tiny casement of the little mauve room was Peg, her face white and drawn.

Peg decided to take a walk in the garden. As she reached the foot of the stairs Alaric came in quickly through the windows.

"Hello, Margaret!" he cried cheerfully, though his heart was beating nervously at the thought of what he was about to do, and across his features there was a sickly pallor. "What have you got there, all tucked away?" he ventured on the opening question that was to lead to the all important one.

Peg held up a book for him to see. "The only thing I'm takin' away that I didn't bring with me."

"A book, eh?"

"That's what it is—a book," and she began to go upstairs.

"Taking it away?" he called up to her.

"That's what I'm doin'," and she still went on up two more steps.

"You're not really going away—cousin?" he gasped.

"I am," replied Peg.

"Just a moment," he cried, stopping her just by an oriel window. She paused in the center of the glow that radiated from its panes.

"What is it?" she asked impatiently. She wanted to go back to her room and make her final preparations.

Alaric looked at her with what he meant to be adoration in his eyes.

"Do you know I've grown really awfully fond of you?" His voice quivered and broke. He had reached one of the crises of his life.

"No, I didn't know it. When did ye find it out?"

"Just now—down in that room—when the thought flashed through me that perhaps you really meant to leave us. It went all through me. 'Pon my honor it did. The idea positively hurt me—really hurt me."

"Did it, now?" laughed Peg. "Sure an' I'm glad of it."

"Glad? Glad?" he asked in astonishment.

"I am. I didn't think anything could hurt ye unless it disturbed yer comfort. An' I don't see how my goin' will do that."

"Oh, but it will," persisted Alaric. "Really it will."

"Sure now?" Peg was growing really curious. What was this odd little fellow trying to tell her?

Alaric felt that the moment had now really come.

## CHAPTER XXVI.

Alaric, Peg and Mr. Hawkes.

"COUSIN," said Alaric to Peg, and his voice dropped to the casual, resting note of a wooer.

"Cousin, do you know, I am going to do something now I've never done before?"

He paused to let the full force of what was to come have its real value.

"What is it, Alaric?" Peg asked, a unconscious of the drama that was taking place in her cousin's heart.

"Sure, what is it? Ye're not goin' to do somethin' useful, are ye?"

He braced himself and went on: "I am going to ask a very charming young lady to marry me. Eh?"

"Are ye?"

"I am."

"What do ye think o' that, now?"

"And—who—do—you—think—it—is?"

He waited, wondering if she would guess correctly. It would be so helpful if only she could.

But she was so unexpected.

"I couldn't guess it in a hundred years, Alaric—rarely I couldn't."

"Oh, try! Do try!" he urged.

"I couldn't think who'd marry you—laddie I couldn't. Maybe the poor girl's blind. Is that it?"

"Can't you guess? No? Really?"

"No, I'm tellin' ye. Who is it?"

"You!"

Then she leaned back against the balustrade and laughed long and unrestrainedly. She laughed until the tears came coursing down her cheeks.

Alaric was at first nonplussed. Then he grasped the situation in its full significance. It was just a touch of hysteria. He joined her and laughed heartily as well.

"Ah!" he cried between laughs. "That's a splendid sign. Splendid! I've always been told that girls cry when they're proposed to."

"Sure, that's what I'm doin'," gasped Peg. "I'm cryin'—laughin'. Sure, I think I'd rather have Michael, my terrier—if you don't mind."

He started forward. "Oh, come, I say! You don't mean that! Think—just for one moment—of the advantages!"

"If ye don't mind," replied Peg meekly.

To her amazement the gloom lifted from her cousin's countenance. He took a deep breath, looked at her in genuine relief and cried out heartily: "I say! You're a brick! It's really awfully good of you. Some girls in your position would have jumped at me—positively jumped! But you—why, you're a genuine little hall marked A1 brick! I'm extremely obliged to you."

He took her little hand and shook it warmly.

"You're a plucky little girl, that's what you are—a plucky—little—girl. I'll never forget it—never. If there is anything I can do—at any time—anywhere—call on me. I'll be there—right on the spot."

"Bless you, cousin. You've taken an awful load off my mind. I was really worried. I had to ask you. Promised to. See you before you go?"

On the 20th day of June Mr. Montgomery Hawkes glanced at his appointments for the following day and found the entry, "Mrs. Chichester, Scarborough—in re Margaret O'Connell."

He accordingly sent a telegram to Mrs. Chichester, acquainting her with the pleasant news that she might expect that distinguished lawyer on July 1 to render an account of her stewardship of the Irish agitator's child.

He was shown into the music room and was admiring a genuine Greuze when Mrs. Chichester came in.

She greeted him tragically and motioned him to a seat beside her.

"Well?" he smiled cheerfully. "And how is our little protégée?"

"Sit down," replied Mrs. Chichester somberly.

"Thank you."

He sat beside her, waited a moment, then, with some sense of misgiving, asked, "Everything going well, I hope?"

"Far from it." And Mrs. Chichester shook her head sadly. "She wants to leave us today. She has ordered a cab. She is packing now."

"Dear, dear!" ejaculated the bewildered solicitor. "Where is she going?"

"Back to her father."

"How perfectly ridiculous!"

"But don't be uneasy," he replied easily; "she will stay. May I see her?"

Mrs. Chichester rose, crossed over to the bell and rang it.

"There is one thing you must know, Mr. Hawkes. My son is in love with her," she said, as though in a burst of confidence.

"What? Your son?"

"Yes," she sighed. "Of course she is hardly a suitable match for Alaric—as yet. But by the time she is of age"—

Hawkes was moving restlessly about the room. He stopped in front of Mrs. Chichester as Jarvis disappeared to notify Peg.

"I am afraid, madam, that such a marriage would be out of the question. As one of the executors of the late Mr. Kingsnorth's will, in my opinion, it would be defeating the object of the dead man's legacy."

Mrs. Chichester retorted heatedly: "He deserves her to be trained. What training is better than marriage?"

"Almost any," replied Mr. Hawkes. "Marriage should be the union of two formed characters. Marriage between the young is one of my pet objections. It is a condition of life essentially for those who have reached maturity in nature and in character. I am preparing a paper on it for the Croydon Ethical society and—"

Whatever else Mr. Hawkes might have said in continuation of another of his pet subjects was cut abruptly short by the appearance of Peg. She was still dressed in one of Mrs. Chichester's gowns. She had not had an opportunity to change into her little traveling suit.

"Well, well! What an improvement!" he said.

"I'm glad you've come, Mr. Hawkes."

"Why, you're a young lady!" cried the astonished solicitor.

"Am I? Ask me aunt about that!" replied Peg somewhat bitterly.

"Now, my dear Miss Margaret O'Connell," began the lawyer.

"Will ye let me have £20?" suddenly asked Peg.

"Certainly. Here it is." And he handed her the money.

"I'm much obliged to ye. An' I'm sorry if I hurt ye by laughin' just now. But I thought ye were jokin', I did."

She hurried across the room to the staircase. When she was halfway up the stairs Jarvis entered and was immediately followed by Jerry.

"Peg!" he said gently, looking up at her.

"I'm goin' back to me father in half an hour!" And she went on up the stairs.

As Jerry moved slowly away from the staircase he met Montgomery Hawkes.

(To Be Continued.)

"Will ye let me have £20?" suddenly asked Peg.

"Certainly. Now?" and he took out his pocketbook.

"This munit," replied Peg positively.

"With pleasure," said Mr. Hawkes as he began to count the banknotes.

"And I want ye to get a passage on the first ship to America, this afternoon if there's one!" cried Peg earnestly.

"Oh, come, come," remonstrated the lawyer.

"The £20 I want to buy somethin' for me father—just to remember England by. If ye think me uncle wouldn't like me to have it because I'm lavin', why, then me father'll pay ye back. It may take him a long time, but he'll pay it."

"Now, listen!" interrupted Mr. Hawkes.

"Maybe it'll only be a few dollars a week, but father always pays his debts—in time. That's all he ever needs—time."

"What's all this nonsense about going away?"

"It isn't nonsense. I'm goin' to me father," answered Peg resolutely.

Hawkes hunted through his mind for the cause of this upheaval in the Chichester home. He remembered Mrs. Chichester's statement about Alaric's affection for his young cousin. Could the trouble have arisen from that? It gave him a clew to work on. He grasped it.

"Answer me one question truthfully, Miss O'Connell. Is there an affair of the heart?"

Peg looked down on the ground mournfully and replied:

"Me heart is in New York—with me father."

"Has any one made love to you since you have been here?"

Peg looked up at him sadly and shook her head. A moment later a mischievous look came into her eyes, and she said, with a roguish laugh:

"Sure one man wanted to kiss me, an' I boxed his ears, an' another—almost man—asked me to marry him."

"Oh!" ejaculated the lawyer.

"Me Cousin Alaric."

"And what did you say?" questioned Hawkes.

"I told him I'd rather have Michael."

He looked at her in open bewilderment and repeated:

"Michael?"

"Me dog," explained Peg, and her eyes danced with merriment.

Hawkes laughed heartily and replied.

As Hawkes looked at her, radiant in her springlike beauty, her clear, healthy complexion, her dazzling teeth, her red-gold hair, he felt a sudden thrill go through him. His life had been so full, so concentrated on the development of his career, that he had never permitted the feminine note to obtrude itself on his life. His effort had been rewarded by an unusually large circle of influential clients who yielded him an exceedingly handsome revenue. He had heard whispers of a magistracy. His public future was assured.

But his private life was arid. The handsome villa in Pelham crescent had no one to grace the head of the table, save on the occasional visits of his aged mother or the still rarer ones of a married sister.

And here was he in the full prime of life.

Yielding to some uncontrollable impulse, he took her little hand in both of his own.

Hawkes was not to be denied now. He went on in his softest and most persuasive accents:

"I know one who would give you all these—a man who has reached the years of discretion, one in whom the follies of youth have merged into the knowledge and reserve of early middle age; a man of position and of means; a man who can protect you, care for you, admire you—and be proud to marry you."

"Miss O'Connell—may I say Margaret?—I was your uncle's adviser, his warm personal friend. We spoke freely of you for many weeks before he died. It was his desire to do something for you that would change your whole life and make it full and happy and contented. Were your uncle alive I know of nothing that would give him greater



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FOR SALE Fine building lots 40x150 and one 70x150. W. 2nd St., between Highland and Madison Aves. Brick paving, gas, water, sewer. Enquire Mrs. Cora M. Kaylor, 812 W. First St.

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Local prices paid for grain:

	Mixed White
Oats .....	50 51
Corn .....	71 72

Local Produce Quotations.

	Pay Sell
Chickens .....	17 21
Eggs .....	17 21
Creamery butter .....	35 35
Dairy butter .....	28 33
Lard .....	11 15
Potatoes .....	60 70

LOCAL MILK PRICES.

Test	Per 100 lbs
3.0	\$1.05
3.1	1.08
3.2	1.11
3.3	1.14
3.4	1.17
3.5	1.20
3.6	1.23
3.7	1.26
3.8	1.29
3.9	1.32
4.0	1.35
4.1	1.38
4.2	1.41

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Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
May 162 1/4	163 3/4	161 3/4	162
July 136 1/4	137 1/4	135	135 3/4
Sept 126 1/4	126 3/4	124 1/4	124 3/4

Open	High	Low	Close
Sept 126 1/4	126 3/4	124 1/4	124 3/4
May 77 1/4	77 3/4	76 1/4	76 3/4
July 80 1/4	80 3/4	79 1/4	79 3/4

Open	High	Low	Close
Sept 81 1/4	81 3/4	80 1/4	80 3/4
May 55 1/4	55 3/4	54 1/4	54 3/4
July 54 1/4	54 3/4	53 1/4	53 3/4

Open	High	Low	Close
Sept 48 1/4	48 3/4	47 1/4	47 3/4
May 1767	1770	1767	1770
July 1815	1822	1812S	1820

Open	High	Low	Close
May 1015	1015S	1015	1015
July 1037	1037S	1035	1035

Open	High	Low	Close
May 1027	1032	1027	1032
July 1062	1065S	1062	1065

Receipts today—  
Hogs—46,000.  
None left over.  
Cattle—21,000.  
Sheep—14,000.

Hogs open 5 to 10c lower than Saturday.  
Light—735@775.  
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Cattle generally 10c lower.  
Sheep lower.  
Hogs close slow, 10 to 15c lower than Saturday.  
Estimated tomorrow—19,000.

FOR SALE: A desirable eighty acre tract of land located about 3 1/2 miles southeast of Harmon, Illinois, will be sold at public auction at the Court House in Dixon, Saturday, May 15th, 1915, at 1:30 p. m. No buildings. Soil excellent. For particulars inquire of John Farrelly, Conservator, Harmon, Illinois, or Henry C. Warner, Attorney, Dixon, Illinois.

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The infirmities of age are many. Most old people have a bad back. The kidneys are often weak. Or worn out with years of work. Backache means days of misery. Urinary troubles, night of unrest. Doan's Kidney Pills have helped to make life easier for many. They are doing so for old and young.

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## TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. \*Daily except Sunday South Bound.

Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a. m. 123 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m. 121 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.

North Bound. 132 Waterloo Exp. 10:06 a. m. 120 Local Mail 5:10 p. m. 120 Local Exp. 8:19 p. m.

Freeport Freight 12:30 p. m. CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago. No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago 6 3:23 a. m. 6:45 a. m. 24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 p. m.

28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a. m. 18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m. 10 10:49 a. m. dly 1:30 p. m.

20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m. 4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m. 100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.

12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m. West Bound. No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon 5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.

99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m. 13 10:30 a. m. 1:05 p. m. 19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.

27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:26 p. m. 11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m. 25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.

17 9:31 p. m. 11:53 p. m. \*7 10:02 p. m. 12:28 a. m. 3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria 801 8:35 Peoria Pas 12:05 p. m. \*Los Angeles Limited.

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INTERURBAN LINE. Correct time of the departure of cars on the S. D. & E. E. Ry., in effect on February 1, 1915:

Lv. Dixon Lv. Sterling 5:45 6:45 7:30 8:15 9:00 9:45 10:30 11:15 12:01 12:01

1:00 1:00 2:00 2:00 3:00 3:00 4:00 4:00 5:00 5:00

6:00 6:00 7:00 7:00 8:00 8:00 9:00 9:00 10:45 11:30

MICHIGAN WON'T HAVE PUGS Governor Ferris Vetoes Measure For Commission to Regulate Sport.

Lansing, Mich., May 3.—Gov. Ferris vetoed the boxing bill, which was passed this week by the state legislature. The bill provided for a state athletic commission to regulate boxing matches.

Arrests Decrease. Lansing, Mich., May 3.—Arrests made by the Lansing police from May 1, 1914, to May 1, 1915, are 49 per cent less than the number made from May 1, 1913, to May 1, 1914. The figures are arousing interest as during the last year Lansing has been "dry," whereas for two years prior to May 1, 1914, Ingham county was "wet" territory. Chief of Police Cole says the banishment of the open saloon is responsible for the decrease.

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**TREAT SWISS AS BELGIANS**

It is Said Germany Will Use Country If Italy Goes to War.

Paris, May 3.—Immediately Italy declares war Germany will invade Switzerland with two army corps, occupying Zurich and the country around it, asserts the Liberte.

When Italy intervenes the Kaiser will inform Switzerland that he no longer feels under obligations to respect her neutrality. While one corps enters Basle the other will march from Constance, the two joining at Zurich.

**BOOZE CUTTING WAR OUTPUT**

Vice Admiral Jellicoe Says Men Work When They Please.

London, May 3.—Reports from various firms and offices on the serious effect of drinking on the output of munitions are included in a sort of white paper. The most important report is that of Vice-Admiral Jellicoe. It says:

"I am very uneasy about the labor situation in the Clyde and the Tyne. An officer in a responsible position has arrived here and his account of the things in the Clyde is most disquieting. He said the men refused altogether to work on Saturday afternoon of every week, that they took Wednesday afternoon off, and worked on Sunday because they get double pay. He said also that they only worked in a half-hearted way. My destroyer dockings and refits are delayed in every case by these labor difficulties, and they take twice as long as they need to. I feel you ought to know the facts and so I put them before you."

**EDESON INHERITS \$100,000**

Motion Picture Actor Gets Legacy From Iowa Uncle.

New York, May 3.—Robert Edeson, a well-known actor of the legitimate stage who recently has gone into motion picture work, recently received word that he had inherited a fortune through the death of his uncle, William Henry Edeson, estimated to be about \$100,000.

The news was conveyed to him by an attorney from Houma, La.

**Pioneer Lake Man Dead.**

Racine, Wis., May 3.—Capt. F. M. Knapp, 87 years old, one of the founders of the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co., died in Minneapolis. He was formerly owner of a large number of vessels on the great lakes and for years was identified with dredge and marine construction companies.

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**WEAR-EVER ALUMINUM UTENSILS**

give enduring satisfaction because they are so carefully made—from hard, thick sheet metal.

The quart pan—which regularly sells at 45c—is offered for a limited time at the special price of, 15c and the coupon, so you can see for yourself—if you do not already know—the difference between "Wear-Ever" and flimsy Aluminum Ware.

**Replace Utensils that wear out with Utensils that "Wear-Ever"**

Cut out the coupon to-day. Bring it to our store and get the "Wear-Ever" Stew Pan for only 15c, by complying with the conditions named in the coupon.

Coupon will also appear in Chicago papers as follows—

Monday, Tribune  
Tuesday, Examiner  
Thursday, Herald  
Friday, Tribune  
American News

**"WEAR-EVER" COUPON**

This coupon and 15c, presented in person at our store on or between Monday May 3d and Saturday May 8, with your name and address thereon pays for a 45c quart "Wear-Ever" Stew Pan; Only one to a person.

Name .....  
Address .....  
City ..... Date .....

**Farmers' Sweet Dairy Butter**

Plenty of nice Country Butter on Sale—  
Dixon agents for Chase & Sanborn Coffee and Teas—

Complete line Fresh Vegetables always here—  
Home Grown Asparagus, Green Onions and Pieplant.

4 lbs. nice Evaporated Peaches, - - - 25c  
2 3-lb. cans, nice peaches, - - - 25c  
4 large Grape Fruit, - - - 25c

Strawberries daily

EVERYTHING IN MARKET HERE

**George J. Downing**

Phones - - - - - 340 and 1040

**CLIMALENE**

Is the name of a new cleanser and water-softener.

We bought this on the recommendation of a customer who had used it and pronounced it the best water-softener he had ever tried, and was so considered everywhere it was on the market.

They also say on the package that a tablespoonful in the bath prevents a dark high-water mark on tub.

"Try a pinch in the wash bowl."

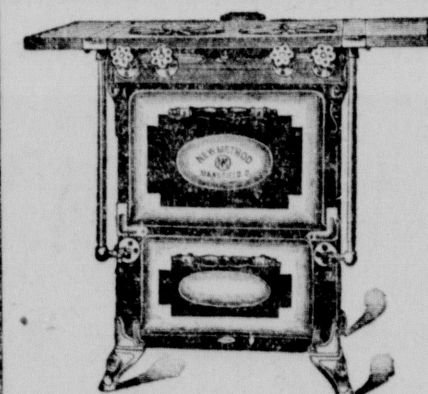
"A tablespoonful in the bath tub."

"A teaspoonful in the dish pan."

"Two tablespoonfuls in the wash boiler."

Full directions on the packages and different places it can be used to an advantage. Sells for 10c per package, and 3 pkgs. for 25c.

**Dixon Grocery Co.**

**GAS STOVES**

And Ranges

For some years we have been selling the

**New Method**

**GAS RANGE.** They have ENAMELED Burners, easy to wash and keep clean. Gives more heat from the same gas.

**E. J. FERGUSON, Hardware**